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Friday 5th March 2021

To Parents / Carers

As we approach just 3 more sleeps before we welcome you all back, I want to make you aware that households with school age children are able to order LATERAL FLOW TESTS to be taken at home. The Government has announced that the following people in England will have access to regular rapid lateral flow testing made available to them as schools reopen:

- Secondary school pupils · primary and secondary school staff
- Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary-age pupils
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Primary school pupils will not be asked to test at this time. For the full DofE document and to find out about childcare bubbles and support bubbles and learn what rapid lateral flow testing is and why it's being used click on the link below:-

www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff

This is great news and means households can easily access tests and again helps us to gain further confidence that we are doing all we can to help stop the spread and keep our loved ones safe and those around us. This will also help us minimise the spread in school.

The link below to book tests directly is below (please note you do not get the tests from school):

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

See you all Monday, take good care.

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