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Dear Parents,

We are writing to you to share some information that we feel may be of interest to you.

Families that wish to carry out regular lateral flow tests on primary age children are able to do so. You are able to collect the tests and carry them out at home (just as school staff currently are).

Some of you may have been unaware that this was an option and would like further information about this.

Below is the link to the government article and the locator link for collection of the fast flow testing kits.

Article https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-households-with-children-of-school-aged-to-getrapid-covid-19-tests-per-person-per-week

Test kit locator <u>https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html</u>

With regular testing, this may help find more COVID-19 cases and break chains of transmission.

We hope that you find the above information useful.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Bains and Miss P Sutton Joint Acting Headteachers

