

# South Bersted CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Lateral Flow Testing for School Staff

You may have seen in the news that the Government are rolling out the testing of all school staff, in order to slow the rates of transmission of COVID-19. This week, staff have undergone training on how to administer and report the results of their Lateral Flow Tests.

From Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January, staff at South Bersted will be testing twice a week, on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. If a member of staff receives a positive test result, they will inform me that evening. If your child is affected, you will receive a 'ParentMail' that evening informing you that your child's bubble will be closed for at least the following day whilst I contact Public Health England to gather further information. I recognise that this could have a significant impact on many of our families and I thank you for working with us during this challenging time.

It is important that we continue to work together to protect members of our community by reducing the rates of transmission.

If you have any questions regards the content of this letter, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Mr Noel Goodwin  
Headteacher

West Sussex County Council

