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Dear Parents and Carers

Lateral Flow Tests (LFT)

I am aware that a number of families are now engaging in the twice-weekly lateral flow testing (LFT) at home. This regular no-symptom testing is aimed at helping to keep positive cases out of schools and colleges.

A reminder that these lateral flow tests are not to be used for children of primary school age. If your child develops any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, the household should isolate and you should book a PCR test at a local test centre.

Further information on how to access a lateral flow test can be located in the [letter](#) which was sent last week. As stated in the letter, it is vital that families continue to follow the current rules and support schools by:

- *Not sending children to school if you, or they, have any COVID-19 symptoms and getting tested straight away,*
- *Self-isolating if you or someone in your household/support bubble have any COVID-19 symptoms; have tested positive (even if you don't have symptoms); have been told you or your children are a contact of someone with coronavirus.*

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr Noel Goodwin
Headteacher

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