

## **Testing at home throughout the Easter Holidays**

Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 do not have any symptoms but can still pass it on. The aim of the lateral flow test is to test as many people as possible to help stop the spread of infections.

**It is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays** and into the summer term. Each pupil will be provided with a pack of 7 tests. This will allow for twice a week testing during the easter period. It is important that all results are reported. The tests should be administered 3-4 days apart.

If you have any positive lateral cases during the easter break please inform Jo Jordan (07701009490), Leanne Middleton (07833233623) or Jayne Oakley (07979595155).

**We strongly recommend that all pupils are tested on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April** before they return to school on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**. If you experience a positive case on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April please inform the school straight away, this will allow any positive cases to be individually isolated.

We will send another test kit home after the Easter holidays.

## **Household and Support Bubble Testing**

You can only use the test provided from school for your child that attends our setting. The test must not be used for other family members. All households with primary and secondary school and college age children, and childcare and support bubbles, will be encouraged to continue with twice-weekly testing. Please read the following advice taken from <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-households-with-children-of-school-aged-to-get-rapid-covid-19-tests-per-person-per-week>

The link below can be used for further information or google 'order home test kits online'. <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If your child has tested positive within the last 3 months they should not take/participate in the lateral testing-old cells of the virus can still be present and the lateral test may pick up a positive even the person has fully recovered.

Many Thanks

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