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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, the Government have shared their plans for all family members of school aged children to have the opportunity to perform a Lateral Flow Test twice a week at home. The rationale for this is to ensure as many people as possible, who may be asymptomatic, are testing for Covid-19. If a person tests positive, they must self-isolate for 10 days, even if they do not present with symptoms. This is a proactive measure to keep Covid prevalence down and keep our local communities safe.

As a school, we are testing our school community and will provide home testing kits to all students for their personal use at home. If you wish to test other member of your family, please see the link below containing Government information about how to obtain a testing kit. It would seem that our nearest testing centre which able to issue home testing kits is in Lowestoft. We believe Beccles will also have this facility once approval is granted.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=ca1c659b-95d6-490e-87c6-d6c09e85ecfb&utm_content=daily

If you need any further advice or information, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Heidi Philpott
Head of School

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