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Dear Parents and Carers

Lateral Flow Test for Households with school aged children

There are different ways to get a COVID test for pupils, and members of their households, childcare and support bubbles in England who do not have symptoms of coronavirus.

About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the virus spreading and protect your loved ones. As lockdown restrictions gradually ease we all need to play our part to help protect each other.

Parents and carers **may** wish to collect or order a NHS Lateral Flow Test Kit for members of their family and household. The test kit allows households to test twice weekly for members of their household who do not have any symptoms of COVID.

Please see the guidance and link below from the Government.

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=6e1997ec-c18c-4c46-b718-d46db0acdd98&utm_content=immediately

The best ways for parents and carers of school age children to obtain a lateral flow home test kit for members of their whole household are the following:

- **taking a test at a local test site (Montem Testing site)**
- **by collecting a home test kit from a test site (Montem Test site)**
- **by ordering a home test kit online (see the link above)**

The Montem Testing site (Montem Leisure Car Park, Montem Lane Slough, SL12QF) is open **7 days a week** and Lateral Flow Test household kits for your household can be collected from **1.30pm to 7.00pm**. No ID is required. This is a walk-in service or drive-in service with no need to book.

Yours sincerely

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