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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Change in Guidance on Lateral Flow Tests

We are writing to let you know of an urgent change in guidance relating to Lateral Flow Testing that we have been informed of by the DfE.

As of now, if your child tests positive on a Lateral Flow Test (home test), you should inform the school immediately and all contacts of your child will be told to self-isolate with immediate effect. The child with the positive Lateral Flow Test will then need to go for a PCR test and their parents should inform us of the result of that as soon they get it.

If the PCR test subsequently comes back negative, we will inform all contacts that they can end their self-isolation with immediate effect. If the PCR test comes back positive then all contacts will need to complete 10 days of self-isolation.

**Therefore, if your child tests positive using a Lateral Flow Test, you must let us know immediately. During the Easter break please let us know by texting the out of hours number- 07340 472 269.**

Kind regards,

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