

2nd March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you and your family are safe and well.

I am writing this letter to explain our plans for testing for Covid-19 and our return to school next week.

We will be conducting lateral flow testing for pupils on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 March 2021.

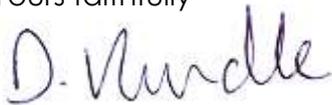
If you have given your consent for your child to receive a lateral flow test you will be texted an appointment time for one of these days. The first appointment will be scheduled for 8.50am and the final appointment 3.30pm. Please can you ensure that your child is at the school gate by the bungalow at the allotted time. They should be wearing a face mask and will be met there by a member of staff who will then give them further instructions. The whole process will take 30-40 minutes until they leave school.

School will re-open for children in all year groups on Monday 8 March. We hope, and anticipate, that this is the last time the whole school will be instructed to close and that we can get everyone back in the routines of learning and being part of our school community. To that end please can you ensure that your child is in the building for the start of school at 8.40am.

We will be organising the school day in the same manner as we have done in the Autumn term as this is consistent with our risk assessment. In addition, we have been instructed by the Government that children and staff, unless medically exempt, are expected to wear face masks in lessons where they cannot socially distance. This will be necessary and the expectation in the overwhelming majority of lessons. Please be aware that perspex visors alone, are not considered to provide sufficient protection.

I appreciate that this return to school signals the end of a challenging period of home-schooling. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and support, for our pupils who have worked with resilience and my staff who have diligently supported our children in their learning. We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday.

Yours faithfully

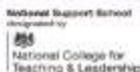


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