



Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

You will have already received the letter relating to wider opening of school on Monday 8th March. This is an additional letter outlining PE times for each year group as well as information regarding asymptomatic testing for parents and adults in households with children at school and colleges. The Department of Education have requested that schools share the following information with parents.

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below.

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through their employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local testing site for those without symptoms and appointments must be booked. [Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site](#)
- by collecting a kit from the testing sites for those with symptoms. You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. No bookings needed. [Find your nearest home test kit collection point](#)
- by ordering a home test kit online: <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/order-lateral-flow-kits/>

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If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm. Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

PE Timetable

The table below outlines the PE days for each class. Children are required to come to school wearing their full PE kit on their allocated days.

Reception – Miss Lees	Friday
Reception – Mrs McGuinness	Friday
Year 1 – Mrs Rovardi	Thursday
Year 1 – Miss Stamp	Thursday
Year 2 – Mrs Harris-Matthews	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2 – Mrs Fox / Miss Melvin	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3/4 Mrs Brady	Monday and Tuesday
Year 3/4 Mrs Carney	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3/4 Mrs Hamilton	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5 – Mrs Angel	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 5 - Mrs Williams	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6 – Miss Simpson	Monday
Year 6 – Mrs Willington	Monday

Best wishes,
Mrs Brown, Mrs Teasdale and Mrs Fox

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