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Principal: Helen Corbett

Dear Parent / Carer, 30 March 2021

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with the transition from the school testing programme to home testing over the last week or so. As you may be aware, the government have announced that home testing will continue over the Easter holidays and into the summer term. Consequently, your child will be provided with 2 more testing kits (which contain 3 tests each) on Thursday this week. You should now have enough tests to last until Wednesday 28th April. If your child is absent on Thursday, then their testing kit can be collected from reception over the Easter holidays. Reception will be open for kits to be collected on weekdays from 10am to 2pm. However, please be aware that reception will be closed on Friday 2nd and Monday 5th April.

Please continue to follow the schedule of testing every Sunday and Wednesday evening after 5pm, as outlined below as closely as possible. It is extremely important that testing takes place on Sunday 18th April (or the morning of Monday 19th April) to identify any positive cases before students return to school.

Testing Dates	Wednesday 31st March	Sunday 4 th April
	Wednesday 7 th April	Sunday 18 th April
	Wednesday 21st April	Sunday 25 th April
	Wednesday 28 th April	

Results will continue to be reported in the same way:

The result of every test needs to be reported using the NHS Test and Trace self-report website: https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result. Further details about how to do this are included in the instructions for use booklet.

Results (whether they are positive, negative or void) will also need to be reported to the school by completing the google form on the link below. The link will also be available on the school website: https://forms.gle/kNhrf7DuZGzUYdSQA

Further information regarding home testing can be found on the school website by clicking on the following link: <u>Home testing information</u>

Please contact your child's Director of Learning or Pupil Support Assistant, if you have any questions or concerns about home testing.

Thank you for your support.

Jonathan Dakers
Assistant Principal

