



Monday 15th March 2021

Dear Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Families,

**Re: COVID Lateral Test Guidance**

For the last two weeks we have been offering lateral flow tests to our Year 3 and Year 4 children here at school. Whilst the uptake has been good, we have decided to roll this out to Y2 and Y5 to ensure we are reaching more of our children at Woodberry Down.

We are determined to reduce the likelihood of any bubble closure due to positive cases of coronavirus at school. We strongly believe that testing is one of the most crucial steps towards ensuring this. Our teachers and staff take lateral flow tests twice weekly and we are encouraging our families to do the same. Testing kits can be ordered online for children. These can be delivered to your home address or can be collected from a lateral flow test centre. You can order these [here](#). Alternatively, should you prefer, you can make an appointment at a lateral flow testing centre in Hackney by clicking [here](#).

The following times have been set aside for you to join us here at school to take a test with your child

**Year 2 & Year 3 - from 3.00pm on Thursday 18th March (latest test 4.30pm)**

**Year 4 & Year 5 - from 3.00pm on Friday 19th March (latest test 4.30pm)**

*Please note that an adult must attend school in order for us to be able to carry out a lateral flow test with your child. We will not do this when a parent or guardian is not present.*

No appointment is necessary. Please report to the school gate in order to access the testing facility.

- **Do not attend the appointment if you have any symptoms of coronavirus. If this is the case, you must seek a PCR test at a local coronavirus testing centre.**
- **Use a face covering when you arrive at the school gate.**
- **Only one adult will be permitted into school with each child.**
- **Bring a mobile telephone on which you can register the test result.**
- **Follow directions given to you by school staff.**

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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