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Dear parents/carers,

I do hope everyone is managing to get through this latest lockdown, we thank you all for the support you are showing school.

You may be aware from the news, that all primary schools are being offered home testing kits for staff members. This is a welcome initiative for schools as it allows us to test ourselves twice weekly. The aim is to identify staff members who may be asymptomatic, as figures suggest 1 in 3 people can be asymptomatic. Testing offers us a way to ensure that those affected staff members, isolate and limit the spread of the virus.

The impact this has on school is that we will be able to limit the spread and reduce cases of COVID-19, however it does also mean that we may need to close bubbles down at very short notice if we do receive results which are positive. All other secondary and primary schools are also testing, so this may also impact on our staff numbers and the bubble numbers we are able to operate.

Please do ensure we have your correct contact details and that you are contactable should we need to get in touch with you.

If you have any questions, please either email [head@acorns.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@acorns.lancs.sch.uk)

or ring school on 01772 792681.

Many thanks,

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