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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Ref: Spring Term Letter 8**

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

We were delighted to welcome our students back to school last week. The students have returned in an extremely positive and mature fashion. They are taking their safety and the safety of others very seriously. They have also worked hard in lessons and are determined to make up for any lost time.

**Testing**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your response to the school covid testing. Over 900 parents consented for their sons/daughters to have a covid test in school. This is a huge contribution to keeping Moat staff and students safe. In the first week of testing, we have been able to test over 1100 students. We have had one positive result.

From next week we will be moving to home testing. We will supply kits to all students whose parents have consented online, so that they can test at home. Students will be given these kits on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. This will provide reassurance to families and continue to keep everyone in school safe.

The tests are very easy to carry out, full instructions will be given with the test kit. I have also enclosed some information with this letter. The YouTube link below will take you to a clip that shows how to carry out the testing:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvaBZskxS7tzQYIVg7lwH5uxAD9UrSzGJ>

Once your child's test is complete, the result should then be reported to the NHS. Details on how to do this are included in the instructions.

We also need parents to report the test result to school. This will be done via a link which we will send to you later in the week.





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Parents of school age children are now also entitled to covid home test kits. However, these are not supplied by the school.

You will find information on how to order these kits in the guidance outlined in the below web page:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Thank you for your ongoing support. The very successful roll out of the vaccine by our incredible NHS does give us hope that we are moving towards the end of this crisis. We all look forward to a return to normality!

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Killeen  
Principal