



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for agreeing to test your child at home for Covid-19 using a lateral flow testing kit. By doing so, you are helping to keep our whole school community safe.

Testing will begin from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

With this letter you will receive:

- A box containing 7 lateral flow covid-19 tests.
- A step by step guide for Covid-19 self-testing.
- A privacy notice

These kits must only be used for your child.

A video guide will also be sent via text to support you in administering the test.

We ask that you complete the test twice a week on:

- Either Sunday night or Monday morning
- Either Wednesday night or Thursday morning

After taking a test, you must follow the instructions in the step by step guide to log the results on [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) or by calling 119.

You must also complete the school google form, which will be sent to your phone each time your child takes a test. Once submitted, please keep the form for the next time you test This will aid us in the administration of further testing kits. The link to this form is also available by going to the Covid-19 testing page of our school website.

<https://www.redmarsh.lancs.sch.uk/covid-19/testing>

If your child's test is **negative** – they can **attend school** as normal.

If your child test is **void** – repeat the test. If there are two void results on the same day, a PCR test must be booked.

If your child's test is **positive** – **book a confirmatory PCR test**. **Inform school** that your child is self-isolating while awaiting the result of a PCR test.

Once again we thank you for your cooperation and support during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Dellow  
Headteacher