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Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who has sent in feedback to class teachers regarding remote learning. As you all know, we constantly monitor our remote learning provision and are very committed to reviewing what we do so that we can make sure it meets the children's needs whilst they are learning from home. Full details of our remote learning offer will be posted to the school website on Monday. Don't forget, the next headteacher livestream will be at 2pm on Wednesday next week, so please do send in any questions, queries or comments in advance. The code to access the livestream is:

meet.google.com/vio-zmry-dtf

It is very positive that infection rates are beginning to drop across London and the country as a whole. However, a word of caution here – I am sure some of you will have seen Hounslow featuring on the Good Morning show this week – Hounslow now has the highest infection rate of Covid-19 in London. The clear messaging coming through from Kelly O'Neill, Hounslow's Director of Public Health, is that high rates mean more hospitalisations and more deaths and we must act responsibly to reduce the rates as quickly as possible.

As a response, Public Health Hounslow has opened four community Rapid Testing sites offering asymptomatic testing for people over the age of 18 – Hounslow House, Wellington Day Centre, Heston Library and Isleworth Library. Appointments are available 8am – 4pm and can be booked via <https://hounslowbooking.sishost.co.uk/OnlineBookings/Appointment.html>

I would encourage you all to make use of these and get yourselves tested regularly. This will help to fight transmission of the virus by identifying people who are asymptomatic and infectious – some reports say that this is as high as 1 in 3 people. Anyone required to isolate as a result may be eligible for a financial support grant – information of this grant is available on the council website. An 'FAQ' document for community testing is included in the newsletter and will also go onto the website.

Congratulations are in order for two of our Year 5 children: Misha and Ahmed who have conquered the Times Tables Challenge. Well done – this is a terrific achievement

I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to some more information that has been passed to us by the Local Authority, as well as some resources from external bodies that you might want to investigate with your children and families.

Spring Family Learning Prospectus

Learn Hounslow have a great range of free online Family Learning courses and workshops for the Spring Term. Please find prospectus attached.

For more information visit our website: www.hace.ac.uk and to enrol please call 02085836000

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Emergency Assistance Grant

<https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/help-and-support>. The Local Authority have an Emergency Assistance Grant for food and essential supplies. This grant is to support people who are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. To qualify for the grant it is necessary to be a London Borough of Hounslow resident.

There are some other lovely resources and projects that have been put together by a range of bodies:

<https://www.1decision.co.uk/news/project-smile>



Claim your 3 Months' FREE access to the Parents Portal

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Hello,

I hope you and your team are well during these testing times.

As a way of supporting young people across the country, we would like to offer your parents the opportunity to have 3 months' free access (no obligation) to our amazing new online parent portal.

Here is all you need to send to your staff and parents to get them up and running:

This link takes you straight to the page where they can create an account for their **FREE three** months' access - [Parent Portal FREE Access](#).

I have attached a useful image below for your staff/parents to assist with creating the account – it's super simple.



I look forward to seeing a lot of you at my livestream on Wednesday. Please do contact us if you need any support or help with anything whilst the children are learning from home and we will do our utmost to help.

Have a terrific weekend.
Miss Stockley

Stars of the Week

Well, we have completed another successful week. We're all getting used to the challenges of working from home again and we would like to thank you for your continued engagement and hard work that the children are making to keep learning in these difficult times. A special well done to these children:

Rothko	All of the Reception children	All reception children who have engaged with the learning this week. Well done!
Mondrian	Liliana	For working hard to complete and upload all her home learning. Well done Liliana.
Matisse	Osman	Osman thinks very carefully during our story time sessions and gives detailed answers. He also asks questions about our book. Congratulations!
Picasso	Ayman	For his persistent levels of focus over the last week and it has showed in the work that he has submitted. Keep up the great work Ayman!
Blake	Milly	For her diligent attitude to home learning Milly has presented her work in an outstanding and organised way.
Shonibare	Beatriz	Congratulations Beatriz, you are working extremely hard and the dividends are now beginning to pay off, as she recognises the value of hard work.
Riley	Natalia, Matthew, Wathsala	All three of these people are going above and beyond what is expected in their home learning and are producing pieces of learning which easily match their in-school learning.

FAQS ABOUT YOUR RAPID (LATERAL FLOW) TEST

What is rapid asymptomatic (lateral flow) COVID testing?

They are one of the tools we can use to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). Lateral flow antigen tests are a new kind of technology that could be used to test a higher proportion of asymptomatic people, better enabling us to identify and isolate more people who are at high likelihood of spreading the virus, and break the chain of transmission. Rapid COVID testing, also known as a lateral flow test, gives a positive or negative COVID result in approximately 30-40 minutes. These tests are safe, inexpensive and do not require a laboratory to process the results.

We want to test as many local people as possible which is why we have opened locations in Hounslow where you can be tested for COVID.

Can I get a test if I have been identified as a close contact?

No, lateral flow testing is not currently available for anyone identified as a close contact by NHS Test and Trace. If you have been identified as a close contact, you are legally required to isolate at home for 10 days. If you do develop symptoms you will need to book a PCR Test via www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119.

Examples of close contact include:

- Close face to face contact (under 1 metre) for any length of time – including talking to them or coughing on them
- Being within 1 to 2 metres of each other for more than 15 minutes – including travelling in a small vehicle

Why should I get tested if I don't have symptoms?

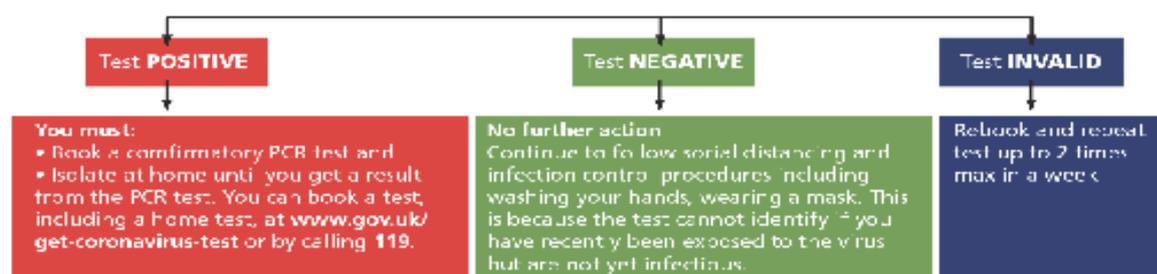
Around 1 in 3 people do not have any symptoms, but still pass it on. The rapid tests are a tool to support the efforts to control the spread of coronavirus by helping to identify residents who do not have symptoms but are passing the virus on. These tests are not for people with symptoms. If you have symptoms of coronavirus (high fever, new, continuous cough OR loss of taste or smell), book a PCR test.

I have symptoms, why can't I get a rapid test?

The rapid tests are not as effective as the PCR tests, and sometimes they do not capture positive cases. If you have symptoms, you must get a PCR test to confirm whether you are positive. The rapid tests are one of the tools we are using to catch more cases to support PCR testing.

Understanding your results

Rapid (Lateral Flow) Testing



What if I do not get my result?

This can happen due to processing errors with the device. If you have not received a result after over two hours, please rebook a new test and let us know when you arrive that you are taking a re-test.

How often can I get a rapid test?

If you are a key worker and continue to work outside of your home throughout lockdown, we suggest getting tested weekly.

Which test centre sites in the borough are for rapid tests and which test centre sites are for PCR tests?

Symptomatic Testing – PCR Test sites

There are daily testing bookings available at Padstow Walk in Feltham, Brabazon Road in Heston, or Regional testing at Heathrow and Twickenham.

You can also order a home test to be completed from your home or you can book a test at the Mobile Testing Unit which is in Hounslow every 3 days.

Book a symptomatic test at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119

Asymptomatic (no symptoms) testing – rapid LDF test sites

You must not have symptoms to attend either Rapid Asymptomatic testing sites. Book an asymptomatic test at hounslow.gov.uk/rapidtest or by calling 119.

Locations:

Hounslow House 7 Bath Road Hounslow, Middx TW3 3EB	Heston Library New Heston Road TW5 0LW
Wellington Day Centre 292 Staines Road Hounslow TW4 5BA	Isleworth Library Twickenham Road Isleworth TW7 7EU

Who are the rapid LFD tests for i.e. is it just key workers or can anyone be tested?

The rapid LFD tests are for residents or people who work in Hounslow, particularly, key workers and their household. If you can't work from home, or if others in your household still go out for work, you can get a rapid LFD test regularly, even if you haven't got symptoms.

Are the tests free?

Yes!

How old do you have to be to get a Rapid LFD Test?

For these tests, you have to be over 18. If you need a test for someone under 18, book a PCR test at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test.

Do I need to be tested (with a rapid test) if I've already had coronavirus?

If you have tested positive for Coronavirus through symptomatic testing (PCR) within the last 90 days, you do not need to be tested. If it has been over 90 days since your last positive test, you can take a rapid test again.

How accurate are the rapid tests?

Rapid (Lateral flow) tests used by the UK government go through a rigorous evaluation by the country's leading scientists. This means they are accurate, reliable and successfully identify those with COVID-19 who don't show symptoms and could pass on the virus without realising. Lateral flow tests can return results within 30 minutes, without needing to be sent to a lab. As this is a new programme however, if you test positive on a rapid (lateral flow) test, you are still required to book a PCR confirmatory test. There is a chance of a negative test not being totally accurate. It is important that, even if you test negative, you need to take the same precautions including hand hygiene, wearing a mask, and social distancing.



Sugary snacks and our teeth parent workshops

You are invited to join our free online parent/carer workshops!

It's absolutely essential to look after our teeth especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. These informal sessions will give you information, knowledge and ideas on how to make healthier choices for your children and family.

Topics covered:

- Brushing tips and techniques
- How to protect our teeth from sugary snacks
- Tooth-friendly foods and drinks
- Advice on visiting the dentist
- And much more!



Join our virtual workshops:

<u>19 Jan, 2021 at 10:00 AM</u>	Click on the link below and enter the passcode: https://zoom.us/j/95578693804?pwd=dE9XTmJ0NFNEZjdUd2hybEZ4WHFIZz09 Meeting ID: 955 7869 3804 Passcode: Teeth1
<u>26 Jan, 2021 at 10:00 AM</u>	Click on the link below and enter the passcode: https://zoom.us/j/95486804991?pwd=ZGh6aG8wUUIEZFRJeHRqUIBrMFZhZz09 Meeting ID: 954 8680 4991 Passcode: Teeth1
<u>02 Feb, 2021 at 10:00 AM</u>	Click on the link below and enter the passcode: https://zoom.us/j/97368863888?pwd=ROJNQk5PRTh1WHB4ZjVVGc2hjTFdBOQ09 Meeting ID: 973 6886 3888 Passcode: Teeth1
<u>09 Feb, 2021 at 10:00 AM</u>	Click on the link below and enter the passcode: https://zoom.us/j/95483407028?pwd=L2NMtkEwd2d5bHNsWmZvUEtoSG5XUT09 Meeting ID: 954 8340 7028 Passcode: Teeth1

Ghalia the Oral Health Promoter will be there to answer any questions you may have on your child's dental health.



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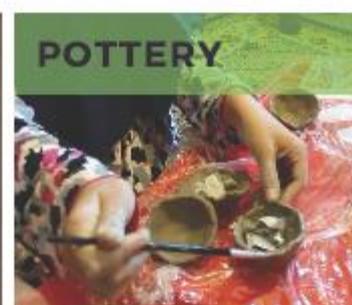
Things seem to have changed since your own schooldays. Nowadays, children are developing their knowledge and skills of the world around them in many creative ways. Do you want to enrich their education in a stimulating way, but do not know how? **Family Learning can help!**

CALL TO ENROL: 0208 583 6000

Visit our website for a full list of courses: www.hace.ac.uk
(Resources can be provided)



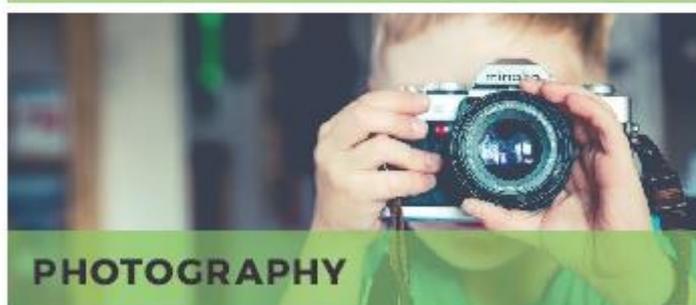
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