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Message from the Headteacher

Spring has arrived! In school, the daffodils and snowdrops are peeking through and lunchtime today was gloriously warm – coats, hats and gloves left firmly inside.

Next week, we will be completing our preparations to welcome all the children back to school for learning from **8th March**. As part of these preparations, **Friday 5th March** will be a **William Hogarth Off Screen day** – this is to enable us to ensure classrooms are properly prepared, signage and social distancing measures are up to date and risk assessments are fully tested. Teachers will prepare a selection of activities for children to participate in that do not require screen-time and there will be no assembly next Friday. Children of key workers, vulnerable families, or those who are currently attending school will be able to come in to school on Friday 5th March to join in with these activities.

The teachers have asked me to say a very big “**Thank you**” to you all for your dedication and support during the last few months – the success of home learning has been the result of a determined team effort from our whole school community and we could not have done it without you.

On **Monday 1st March**, detailed year group specific information will be sent out giving procedures and routines for drop-offs, pick-ups with information on how we are keeping the school COVID secure. This information will also be uploaded to the website for you to refer to at your leisure. In addition to this, the last headteacher livestream will take place on **Wednesday 3rd March** so that you can pose any questions relating to the whole school return from **8th March**. I look forward to seeing you there – please do send in your questions, queries and comments in advance. The code to access the livestream is:

meet.google.com/djs-cjfp-bya

Mr Barker has let me know that some of you have been experiencing difficulties with the Doodle platform. He has been in contact with their advisors to rectify this. Doodle have advised that, as there appear to be multiple issues, parents should initially use the chat / feedback button embedded with Doodle. This will ensure that any issues can be dealt with much more rapidly and effectively.

I am delighted to let you know that Miss Rees has given birth to an absolutely beautiful little girl this week called Ruby. I will ask Miss Rees if we can pop some photographs onto the next newsletter for you. I know you will join me in wishing her congratulations on this life-changing event.

Wishing you all a great weekend. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Ms Stockley

Stars of the week

Well done to all our stars of the week. Your efforts are appreciated by all!

Class	Name	Description
Rothko	Coco	For excellent attendance at live sessions and eagerly sharing her home learning with the class. Well done Coco!
Mondrian	Oudai	You have made great efforts to engage with your online learning and we can see that you are always trying your hardest. We are very proud of you Oudai!
Matisse	Aliyane	Aliyane has put in a fantastic effort this week in her remote learning. She has been completing the challenge tasks with a great attitude. Super Aliyane!
Picasso	Ibrahim	For always being the first to a live session with your headset on – keen and ready to listen and learn! It is not always easy with distractions in the background but you can be very proud of yourself this week.
Blake	Qusai	Qusai is participating in the live lessons so well. Both Ms Chaouki and Mrs Luciani have noticed how engaged he is and how he answers questions with enthusiasm!
Shonibare	Mia F.	Well done Mia, you have worked so hard to understand fractions. Your determination and persistence is fantastic.
Riley	Tommy	Tommy is consistently pushing himself to ensure his home learning is of the highest quality it can be. Well done!

Hounslow EU settlement service

Do you need help with your application?

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK before 31 December 2020, and their families, can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. The deadline for applying is **30 June 2021**.

Most people can apply online at [gov.uk/eu-settled-status](https://www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status), but for those who are vulnerable or have other questions, free and confidential support is available through Hounslow's Citizens Advice.

Call **0808 278 7830** or email
referrals@hounslowcabs.org.uk

The service offers access to free immigration support for vulnerable residents to apply for settled or pre-settled status in the UK.

Vulnerable residents include:

- Victims of domestic violence
- Victims of modern slavery and human trafficking
- Children and young people living in care
- Disabled/seriously ill people
- Residents in care homes
- Homeless people

What is the EU Settlement Scheme?

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss national then the Settlement Scheme allows you and your family members to continue to live, work and study in the UK after we leave the EU.

Registration also means you will remain eligible for:

- Public services, such as healthcare and schools
- Public funds and pensions
- British citizenship, if you want to apply and meet the requirements

Christ Church QR Coded Trail

I am writing to let you know about an activity for anyone in the local area and would work well as an RE lesson. Christ Church W4 have put on a QR coded trail around the heart of Chiswick - there are 12 QR codes to find and the opportunity to win a prize at the end. The trail starts on the front door of Christ Church Turnham Green - scan the first QR code and away you go. At each QR code there will be a fun fact, a bit of the Easter story, a brief reflection and then a puzzle to solve (there is a hint option to press if they struggle)! So lots of fun and a geography and RE lesson roles into one!

The trail starts on Tuesday 16th February and ends on Friday 2nd April.

They will of course need a phone that can scan.

Please share with your families too especially as many will continue to learn at home.



Healthy Eating and Oral Health 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 techniques
- How to protect our teeth from sugary snacks
- Sugar awareness and healthy snacks
- Tooth-friendly foods and drinks
- Advice on visiting the dentist
- And much more!



Join our virtual workshops:

Date & Time	Zoom Link & Passcode
Tuesday 23.02.2021 at 10:30 AM	Click on the link below and enter the passcode: https://zoom.us/j/7714597430?pwd=Wl16OHZ0SWhYeY0bkRwTzkySjF4dz09
Wednesday 24.02.2021 at 13:30 PM	
Monday 01.03.2021 at 11:30 AM	Meeting ID: 771 459 7430 Passcode: Teeth1
Wednesday 10.03.2021 at 13:30 PM	

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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Healthy teeth workshops for children

You are invited to join our free online workshops!

Oral health is really important, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. These informal sessions will give children knowledge and ideas on how to look after their teeth.

Topics covered:

- How to brush
- 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:

Date & Time	Zoom Link & Passcode
Wednesday 24.02.2021 at 12:30 PM	Click on the link below and enter the passcode: https://zoom.us/j/7714597430?pwd=Wl16OHZ0SWhYeY0bkRwTzkySjF4dz09
Thursday 25.02.2021 at 10:30 AM	
Tuesday 02.03.2021 at 13:30 PM	Meeting ID: 771 459 7430 Passcode: Teeth1
Wednesday 10.03.2021 at 11:00 AM	
Thursday 11.03.2021 at 14:00 PM	

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KEW HOUSE SCHOOL

Virtual Open Evening at Kew House School
6pm on Wednesday 3rd March, via Zoom
For Year 5 pupils and parents

Will Williams, our Headteacher, will give an introduction to Kew House School and will be answering questions regarding the transition from Prep/Primary to Secondary School, drawing on his experience at a range of schools from St Paul's Boys' to Wellington College.

Join us for an evening of information and inspiration!

Please visit the address below to book.

<https://www.kewhouseschool.com/admissions/open-events-booking>

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?

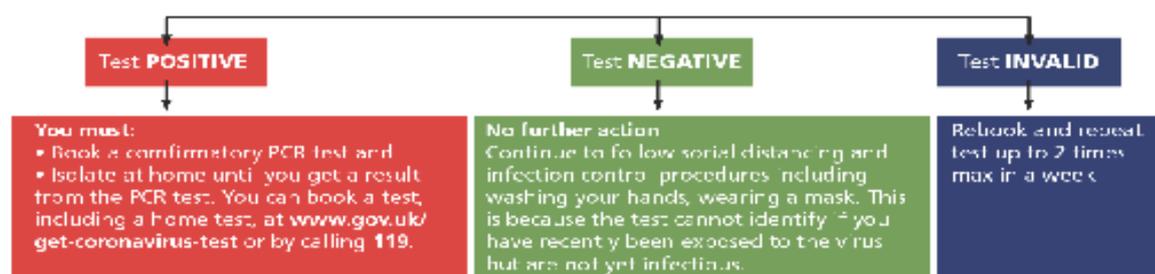
Around 1 in 3 people do not have any symptoms, but still pass it on. The rapid tests are a tool to support the efforts to control the spread of coronavirus by helping to identify residents who do not have symptoms but are passing the virus on. These tests are not for people with symptoms. If you have 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



For more information visit hounslow.gov.uk/coronavirus

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.

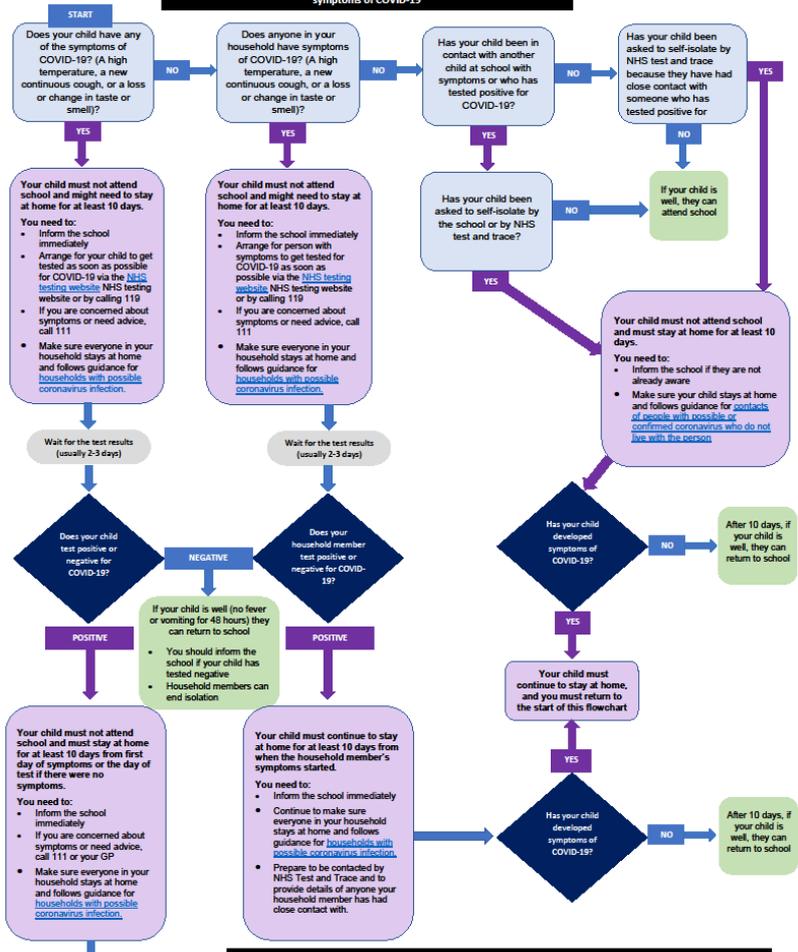
Do I need to be tested (with a rapid test) if I've already had coronavirus?

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.

Parent/Guardian: What to do if your child or someone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19



COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

At this time of year we expect colds and similar viral infections to circulate. To be clear the symptoms for COVID-19 are: Raised temperature (>37.8), a new continuous dry cough (coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours), a loss of taste or smell (cannot taste or smell anything, or things taste or smell different to normal). Your child only needs to have one symptom to stay home and seek a COVID-19 test. If you child has a runny nose and sore throat (without any of the COVID symptoms) they do not need a COVID-19 test.