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Dear Parents

You may have seen in the news that testing for the virus is going on in schools. Up to now this has been for staff and pupils in high school.

From Monday 25th January staff in primary schools are expected to test themselves twice each week using the lateral flow tests that give a result in 30 minutes. Children are not included in this.

I am letting you know because these tests are designed to pick up people who are showing no symptoms, so staff who didn't know they have the virus are likely to test positive and need to isolate. This means there is an increased risk of us having to shut down class bubbles. Remote learning via Zoom is unlikely to be affected, which is great because we are doing so well.

Later this week I expect to be able to give you good news about the Free School Meal vouchers for children who aren't in school.

Take care and stay safe.

Martine Buckley

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