
Chief Executive Officer: Mrs L Whitehouse

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Before half term we wrote to you about the Lateral Flow Testing of children above the age of 2 being made available from Thursday 18th February. I wanted to thank you for your continued support regarding this and to provide an update on the position with Inspire schools before the return of all our children on Monday 8th March.

We are continuing to encourage all parents and carers to take their children for a COVID-19 test at a LFT site before they return next week. Where you have a child currently attending onsite provision in an Early Years setting, nursery class or primary school, please can you also continue to take your child for a test during the early part of this week.

Information on the location of LFT Community sites is available at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/lateralflowtesting> and stated below. All of the test centres provide you with a COVID-safe and secure environment.

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Water Orton Community Hall Water Orton North Warwickshire B46 1T	The Saunders Club Bedworth CV12 8RJ	United Reform Church Nuneaton CV11 5QH
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On Sunday 28th February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1st March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return to wider opening Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

The guidance suggests that schools will not be giving test kits to parents, carers or household members. Further information containing advice on where to access testing will be made available to parents and carers shortly.

We continue to take every measure to make sure Inspire schools are as safe as possible, and I would like to thank you for your continued support in helping us to reduce COVID-19 infection rates in our local areas.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Darling
Head of Education, Primary