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Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This afternoon the Department for Education provided guidance on the new national approach of daily testing for contacts of COVID-19. From tomorrow, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, all children aged 5 and above who are identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 will be asked to take a daily lateral flow device test. The test will need to be taken every day for 7 days. Children will not need to isolate if they taking a daily LFD unless they develop symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive. The test result will need to be reported online and to the school each day.

[https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result?utm\\_source=13%20December%202021%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result?utm_source=13%20December%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

Boxes of test kits can be ordered online or collected from a local pharmacy.

[https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests?utm\\_source=13%20December%202021%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests?utm_source=13%20December%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support this term and working with us and the ever changing guidance.

Best Wishes

Mrs Godbold