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RE: Lateral Flow Device Testing in Schools

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you as you currently have a child in school in one of our 'bubbles'.

You may have heard in the press that Lateral Flow Device testing is to be rolled out in primary schools/nurseries from next week. This will involve staff testing, twice weekly.

Due to the timing of the testing (which is based on guidance from the NHS), key worker bubbles in school may need to close at very short notice. Bubbles are most likely to be affected by short-notice closures on a Sunday evening or a Wednesday evening between 7pm and 9pm.

Parents will be notified via text if their bubble is closing as a result of a positive test. At that point children in the bubble will need to isolate for 10 days or until a negative PCR test result is received. We will keep you informed about this.

We do understand that this will be potentially difficult for parents, but hope that you will appreciate that closing a bubble at short notice will be beyond our control and in the best interests of the school and wider community.

School will contact the parents of children affected directly and provide them with all the information they need, in the event of their bubble closing.

Of course bubbles may need to isolate at any time if unfortunately a close contact (all staff and children in that bubble) became symptomatic and go on to receive a positive test.

Thank you for support, and if you have any further queries please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Frances

Frances Edmondson
Headteacher

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