



26th March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Let's start with some lovely news:

- Thank you for your support, helping us to raise £285 for **Comic Relief!**
- Swimming lessons have started again for schools, Y4 and Y5 will be going swimming for the rest of this academic year. Y6 will start lessons during the Summer Term.

COVID TESTING – support for you

NO SYMPTOMS OF COVID (asymptomatic) AND YOU FEEL WELL

Lateral Flow Tests, often referred to as LFTs, can be **used to check you do not have coronavirus** when you are feeling well and have NO COVID SYMPTOMS at all.

Lateral Flow Tests for anyone who lives in Darlaston, can be collected from Darlaston Town Hall. They are open Monday to Friday, 7am until 4pm. You do not need an appointment, you can walk in at any time to collect the Lateral Flow Test.

They have two types of tests – One that can be done in the Town Hall and one that can be taken home to complete.

IF you have completed your test at home and it is positive, you will need to book a test at a COVID testing centre to confirm the result.

COVID SYMPTOMS (temperature, cough, loss or change to taste or smell)

If you have any COVID symptoms, no matter how mild, you **MUST** book at COVID test online or by calling 119.

You **CANNOT** use a Lateral Flow Test when you have symptoms/feel unwell.

We have had to send Y2 and Y4 home this week due to a person in their year group testing positive for coronavirus. Please be assured that these cases are not connected. We are very pleased with our risk assessment and all of the processes we have in school. From each single positive case, we have not had further positive tests within the same year group.

Can I give a polite reminder to all pupils, that they should not wear make up for school.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Toni Beech
Headteacher