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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to welcome all children back to school on Monday. Please refer to my previous letter about expectations and timings for arrival and pick up for each year group. A reminder will be placed on the Federation Facebook page too. Thank you all for your support with home learning – the majority of children have worked really hard at home and we know you have done your bit too. You can look forward to a relaxing weekend ahead!

Please see below a summary of guidance recently made available regarding opportunities for parents to obtain lateral flow home testing kits if required. There is no expectation that you take these tests; as per government promises to parents they are being made available if you require them. These test kits are for adult use only. Primary school pupils are not asked to test at this time.

Members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school staff and pupils

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:

- At a local test site
- By ordering a home test kit online

Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Our local collection point is Weymouth Swannery car park; opening times are listed on the next page. Anyone 18 or over can collect. You can check online if the location is busy before you go.

Order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online. Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most. Order rapid lateral flow home test kits

What twice-weekly testing involves

You will be asked to:

- Take a test twice a week (every 3 or 4 days apart)
- Report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test <u>Report your test result online</u> or by calling 119.

If anyone tests positive or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should tell the school and self-isolate immediately and

- Get a PCR test to confirm the result
- Follow the stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection

A negative result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. But this does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all coronavirus advice including:

- · Regular handwashing
- Social distancing
- Wearing a face covering where recommended

Weymouth Swannery Car Park Site Details

Swannery Car Park, Radipole Park Dr, Dorset, DT47TY
Open
03/03/2021 20:17
Mon 01:30pm - 07:00pm
Tues 01:30pm - 07:00pm
Wed 01:30pm - 07:00pm
Thur 01:30pm - 07:00pm
Fri 01:30pm - 07:00pm
Sat 01:30pm - 07:00pm
Sun 01:30pm - 07:00pm
Schools LFD kit collection only

Please could children return any reading books and remote learning books on Monday. Laptops that have been borrowed from school can be returned at a later date to be advised. Don't forget lunch – if you haven't already ordered an infant or free lunch, it is too late to do so now for next week.

PE days remain the same as they were in the autumn term – I will ask year leaders to post these as a reminder on tapestry and google classroom.

A number of parents have been asking about inset days and school holidays for the next academic year. We understand people are thinking ahead a little more than we usually would, so please find attached the dates list we usually issue later in the summer term.

We look forward to getting back to some kind of normality over the coming weeks though as you can appreciate we need to still maintain all the safety measures currently in place. With that in mind, please do not linger on the school grounds and Junior children can walk themselves into school from the high street gate which helps reduce numbers on site. If you have siblings at both sites, they can also access the Junior site from the Infant playground at the lamp post.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe. We will see you all on Monday children!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs W Roberts Head of Federation