



Monday 1st March 2021

Dear Families,

Re: Lateral Flow Testing for those without symptoms of COVID-19

We are writing to you with further details about the wider opening of Grazebrook to all pupils on Monday 8th March.

Many of you will have experienced the closure of a year group bubble this academic year and the disruption to your child's learning that this causes. As such, we would like to do all that we can to try to reduce the possibility of this occurring when all the children return to school.

We know that the majority of young children do not show symptoms of COVID-19 if they contract the virus. We have therefore signed up to a Hackney pilot lateral flow testing scheme which we will trial with year 5 and 6 this term. Further details will be sent to those year groups shortly. However, in order to maintain the safety of all pupils and staff and to reduce the risk of asymptomatic cases of COVID-19 in the school from Monday, I am asking that you consider taking your child to get a lateral flow test at one of the centres in Hackney before the 8th.

There are a number of lateral flow/rapid testing sites in Hackney. Please find the details listed below. You can click on the link for each centre to book a test.

[18 Edward's Lane](#), Stoke Newington, N16 0JJ

[Shellgrove Community Hall](#) 29-8 Shellgrove Rd, Dalston N16 8UU

[Maurice Bishop House](#), 17 Reading Lane, Hackney Central, E8 1HH

[Geffrye Estate Community Hall](#), Falkirk Street, N1 6SD

It is a quick process and results are received to your mobile or email within an hour of taking a test. For more information, please visit: hackney.gov.uk/coronavirus-support

Kind regards,

Handwritten signature of Nicole Reid.

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher

Handwritten signature of Katie Beecroft.

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