



Monday 1st March 2021

Dear Year 5 & Year 6 Families,

Re: Lateral Flow Testing

I am delighted to be writing to you to inform you that Grazebrook Primary School has been chosen as a pilot primary school COVID-19 lateral flow test centre. This means, with the support of our families, we will be able to administer rapid coronavirus tests for our pupils here at the school. For the time being, we have made the decision to offer this facility to our **Year 5 and Year 6 pupils only**. We cannot test any siblings. However, it is our intention to extend this offer to other year groups as the term progresses if the trial is successful.

On Friday 5th March Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are invited to attend an appointment to take a test.

- Year 5 will be invited to an appointment during the morning and Year 6 in the afternoon.
- A parent or guardian will be required to attend school with the children for their appointment.
- All families will be required to go home as soon as they have had their test.
- Please complete the short form available [here](#). If we do not complete the form then we will assume that you do not wish for your child to take a test at school and you will not be given an appointment.
- Your appointment time will be shared with you by text message in advance.

We are aware that lateral flow testing is not mandatory, however we strongly believe that this will reduce the likelihood of any transmission of COVID-19 at school. In turn this will minimise the possibility of any year group closures and will improve the safety of our pupils, staff and families. Any children who do not take part in the testing should attend school as normal. We will be recommending that all pupils in other year groups take a lateral flow test at a local testing centre in advance of returning to school next week.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us here at school.

Kind regards,

Handwritten signature of Nicole Reid.

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher

Handwritten signature of Katie Beecroft.

Katie Beecroft
Headteacher