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Dear parents and carers,

We would like to thank you once again for your continued support during these difficult times and in ensuring that pupils continue their learning online. We are really missing the pupils of Stanton Bridge and are looking forward to being able to welcome them back into the building, from Monday 8th March 2021.

The local authority has advised us of a key development in the management of the COVID risk to pupils, staff and all families involved:

From Thursday 18th February, the Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) community sites are now open to testing for all pupils from the age of 2 years old. Local authority guidance encourages all parents to get their children tested once a week in the lead up to the reopening of schools to the wider community. This should also be continued once pupils are back in school. Your nearest LFT sites are:

- The AT7 centre, 12 Bell Green Road, CV6 7GP (Next to Sainburys)
- Indian Community Centre, 243 Cross Road, Foleshill, CV6 5GP (Near Edgewick park)
- Coventry Transport Museum, Millennium place, Hales Street, CV1 1JD (Coventry city centre)

In line with the Local Authority guidance, parents are requested to take their child(ren) to access a Lateral Flow test BEFORE they return to school. The results of this should only be reported to school if a positive result is given. All members of the household should isolate for 10 days after a positive result.

We continue to take every measure possible to keep our school community as safe as possible, when pupils return, these measures will include temperature testing of ALL staff and pupils on entry to the building. Lateral Flow Testing for staff members is also in place.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that in order to keep pupils in school, it is essential that all involved stick to the government rules in place of not travelling unless necessary and not mixing with other households outside of your childcare bubble. All visitors to the school building must still follow the one-way system, observing a 2-meter distance from others at all times.

Any pupils showing any form of illness must remain at home and access a COVID test. Adults with a high temperature; new, continuous cough or loss of taste or smell should also access a test, ensuring that all members of the household isolate until a test result is given. Parents MUST report any symptoms or test results to school immediately so that we are able to act appropriately to protect others within the school.

Thank you again for your patience and support during these difficult times, we look forward to seeing you again soon. Please keep checking the school website and twitter feed for updates.

Kind regards,

Mrs. S. Islam OBE
 Headteacher.