



Fierté Multi Academy Trust

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### Lateral Flow Testing for Staff

Next week sees the National Roll-out of Covid 19 testing for staff in primary schools to find cases of the Covid 19 virus in people who are asymptomatic.

The testing programme offers all members of staff a twice weekly test. It is recommended that tests take place in the morning, therefore staff will know by Monday and Thursday morning if their result is positive.

Staff will notify school of their results as soon as they are available. If a member of staff tests positive, we will need to close that bubble with immediate effect. This means that there would be very little notice for families but we would hope to be able to share this information with you before 8am.

In the case that your child is at breakfast club, they would be isolated immediately and the parents contacted to collect their child as soon as possible.

Whilst we understand this may cause some difficulties, we believe that these twice-weekly tests will support our local community by identifying positive cases who are asymptomatic, therefore breaking the chain of transmission.

Take care #teamankermoor.

Stay safe,

Simon Russell

Headteacher



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