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Dear Parents/Carers,

With the planned return of all pupils on 8th March, the Government has announced that testing will be available for parents whose children access education or childcare. 1 in 3 people who have the virus remain unaware as they have no symptoms and the virus is transmitted unknowingly. As you will be aware, Primary School Staff are already testing twice weekly in efforts to reduce transmission of the virus. Primary school pupils will not be asked to test at this time. Details of this initiative can be [found here](#).

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:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

Get a test through your employer

- Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site

- You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator.
- You may need to book an appointment.
- [Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site](#). There are 7 sites across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Collect test kits

- You can collect up to 4 home test kits at a local collection point. Each kit contains 7 tests.
- 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. The online service will be available from 1 March 2021





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I hope you find this information helpful and reassuring ahead of all pupils returning on the 8th March.

Best wishes,

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Wheatfields Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

