



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

'Living and Learning in Faith'

16th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the following information which has come through from the Local Authority:

Community Collect: Universal Testing

Lateral Flow Devices are now available for any member of the public to use at home. The scheme is called Community Collect.

Community collect: get a test at home.

All adults can now get a box of 7 lateral flow tests to take twice a week at home.

You will need to give some personal details such as name and postcode when you collect the kit.

You do not need to book.

You can collect your kits in about 5 to 10 minutes.

You can collect a kit from:

Fred Perry House

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7am to 6pm
- Wednesday, 7am to 7pm
- Saturdays 10am to 2pm

Brinnington East Area Housing Office - 1 Berwick Parade, Stockport, SK5 8LQ (Monday to Sunday, 2.30pm to 4pm)

Marple Chadwick Street car park - Chadwick Street, Marple, SK6 6BD (Monday to Sunday, 2.30pm to 8pm)

You can also collect a kit from the following libraries:

Bredbury
Bramhall
Cheadle
Cheadle Hulme
Edgeley
Hazel Grove
Heald Green

Old Chapel Street, Edgeley, Stockport SK3 9HX

Tel: 0161 480 5345 Fax: 0161 480 1086

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Payments for Self-Isolation

If a person is asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace and is on a low income, unable to work from home and will lose income as a result, they may be entitled to a payment of £500 from their local authority under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme. Further details are available via this [link](#).

Application for the payment is made by the individual employee via their local council and based on the authority where they live. People who live elsewhere will need to contact their own LA via the relevant council website. Parents who lose income due to the need to care for children who are self-isolating may also be eligible for payment if they meet the same financial (low income) criteria.

There is a telephone line for employers and establishments to provide NHS Test & Trace with a list of people who have been identified as close contacts of a positive case of COVID-19 in your establishment, and therefore who must self-isolate. It is critical that you follow up and call 020 3743 6715 as soon as you have had a positive case with an adult contact in your setting/school (and every time thereafter), because all adult contacts identified are then formally logged with NHS Test & Trace. This allows those contacts who are eligible to receive a self-isolation support payment from their Local Authority. You will need the CTAS ID 8 digit code of the person who had a positive test and names and a mobile phone number for each adult contact, in order to be able to record the contacts from your establishment linked to this individual case. Please ask the employee/person at your establishment who tested positive to provide this to you as soon as they receive it, so that you can call the hub as soon as possible to be able to support your employees at the earliest opportunity. Without the NHS Test & Trace reference, they cannot receive financial support.

Parents/carers of children who are asked to self-isolate by a school are also eligible for these payments. Parents would need to contact the council using this [link](#).

Please note that the school will be contacted to verify that the child has been asked to self-isolate by a school.

Kind regards,

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