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Dear Parents/Carers

With reference to the letter from the Local Authority we are encouraging all children to take weekly lateral flow tests. These tests can now be collected for use at home. Alternatively you can still take your child to be tested, please see the link below.

Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. Most collection points are open from 1.00 pm to 8pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go and you do not need to make an appointment. Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times. [Find your nearest home test kit collection point.](#)

Lateral Flow testing (LFT)

LFT continues to be an important tool in managing infection rates and reducing transmission on an ongoing basis. It is helpful in identifying asymptomatic cases, and therefore reducing the number of children and young people that may need to isolate.

You are not required to advise the school of a negative test result, however if you or your child tests positive please contact the school if in school time or email Covid-19@whitmorepark.org any other time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J McGibney
Head Teacher