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Lateral Flow Tests

I would like to clarify the guidance regarding the use of the lateral flow tests (the rapid Covid tests that you can do at home).

These tests are to be used if you are asymptomatic (not showing any symptoms). A negative lateral flow test doesn't guarantee that someone isn't contagious - this is why they are only to be used for people without symptoms.

If your child, or anyone in your household, has any one of the symptoms of Covid 19 - a new continuous cough, a high temperature or loss of smell or taste - your whole household must self isolate. You should book a PCR test via the NHS or by phoning 119. The PCR tests are the ones where the sample is sent away for analysis.

I appreciate that some parents are being given contradictory advice but the DfE and NHS guidance that we are following states that a PCR test must be used if the person has any symptoms.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our schools and families safe.

Keeping Safe

We have received a message from a concerned parent at Westmere. They are worried that many parents are not wearing masks on the playground when collecting children at the end of the day.

All parents, unless medically exempt, must wear a mask on our school grounds. This is to keep everyone safe. Please do your bit to keep your children, families and our staff safe.

Topics for week commencing 29th March.

Class	Topic
China	Traditional Tales
Australia	Frozen Kingdom
France	Frozen Kingdom
Italy	Frozen Kingdom
Brazil	Romanisation of Britain
Mexico	Romanisation of Britain
Canada	Romanisation of Britain
USA	Romanisation of Britain
Spain	World War 2
Portugal	

School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2021, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place.

Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications, please go to <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport>.

Queries can be emailed to:

schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk

PE Days for Westmere Pupils - Term 5

Class	PE Days
China	Wednesday and Friday
Australia	Tuesday and Friday
France	Tuesday and Thursday
Italy	Tuesday and Friday
Brazil	Monday and Friday
Mexico	Tuesday and Wednesday
Canada	Wednesday and Thursday
USA	Tuesday and Wednesday
Spain	Monday and Friday
Portugal	Monday and Friday

Dates for Diary

31st March - End of term 4

19th April - Start of term 5

28th May - End of term 5

7th June - Start of term 6

Yours sincerely,
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher