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Dear Parent/Guardian

Covid-19 Lateral Flow Testing for Autumn Term Return

We look forward to welcoming your child to Eggar's School. In the new school year asymptomatic testing will continue to be important to keep our school community working well. We plan to continue with twice weekly COVID-19 Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) for all students and staff, in line with Government guidance, until the end of September when this will be reviewed. We ask for your support by taking these 3 steps:

1. If your child attends Summer Camp, they will be provided with a pack of LFTs by the school. Please keep these for pre-term testing. If your child is not in Summer Camp or does not receive a kit, please order home LFT kits available free of charge at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. They normally arrive within 3 days. Alternatively, you can collect free home tests from a pharmacy or call 119; lines open 07:00 to 23:00 (calls are free).
2. Please ensure your child takes their first LFT on **Monday 30 August** and the second LFT on **Thursday 02 September** ready the first day of term on Friday 03 September. Please follow the instructions provided within the kit.

30 minutes after taking the test, please report the result.

Student COVID-19 Test Results Register using: <https://forms.office.com/r/CY9UACChws> and Gov.uk using <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

3. Following on from these initial tests, please continue to take LFTs twice a week on **Sundays** and **Wednesdays** throughout September and report the results in the same way.

We will continue to monitor Government guidance for schools over the summer break and will either remind you of current plans or update you with any changes before the start of the Autumn term. This will include information on what to do in the event of a positive lateral flow test or if you or your child has symptoms of COVID-19.

If testing presents a difficulty to you as a family, please contact us via enquiries@eggars.hants.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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