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Dear Parents and Carers

Lateral Flow Device Tests Many of us now have access to Lateral Flow Device tests at home. These tests are only to be used for routine asymptomatic testing. If your child is ill with Covid-19 symptoms (a new continuous cough, loss of sense of taste and smell, or a high temperature) then you need to arrange for them to have a PCR test.

Water bottles Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school with them every day. We have a supply of plastic water bottles in case of emergencies but, for obvious environmental reasons, we only want to give these out as a last resort.

RSE Parent Consultation From September 2020, the teaching of Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) in primary schools became compulsory; as a result of this change, all schools need to hold a Parent Consultation before teaching this content to children. This does not represent a significant change for us as in previous years we have taught the non-compulsory elements of the RSE curriculum in an age appropriate way, as per the <u>Sex and Relationships Education Policy</u>. The Parent Consultation is an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you have relating to this part of the curriculum. The meeting will take place virtually on Monday 10 May at 7.00pm. Please click on <u>this link</u> to join the meeting. The Meeting ID is: 714 8840 1526, and the Passcode is: Hendreds.

Best wishes

Mr. J. Veness