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Dear Parent/Carer and Students

Thank you all so much for your tremendous support this week!

I would like to pay tribute to our students who have returned to school in the most positive manner. Conduct has been superb, they have been polite and courteous and coped well with their return to school and its associated routines.

Last week (week beginning 1 March) we completed Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests for over 1100 students and this enabled everyone to return on Monday. The testing regime has continued in school this week and we have been able to test all of the students who have consent at least twice. Next week we will complete the third test after which 'home testing kits' will be sent home with students where consent has been given. We will communicate again next week providing details of the arrangements for the distribution of these kits.

At the moment, we have no information about how long we will need to keep the testing regime in place although we do know that it will be guided by local and national Covid-19 rates.

A massive 'thank you' to our staff involved in the LFD testing and also to our volunteers who gave up their time to help out.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Wignall
Headteacher

