



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear parents and guardians

Testing of Manor Court Staff for Coronavirus

Each individual who works in a school throughout England has been offered the opportunity to take a LFT (Lateral Flow Test) to establish if they have coronavirus. The Government believes that by offering these tests to school staff, it will prevent the spread of coronavirus and find adults who may unknowingly have the virus and be passing it to others as they are asymptomatic.

We obtained our full allocation of tests on Friday. Every member of staff received their test kit and have subsequently been asked to take their first test this evening between 18:30 & 19:30. Staff will be required to retest every three days and self-isolate if they have a positive result.

Since the start of January, staff have worked in small teams for each year group bubble. If a member of staff within that bubble receives a positive coronavirus test, then each adult who has worked within that 'year group bubble' will need to self-isolate for ten days and under the instruction of the Government, we must close the year group bubble to all children within it for a period of time.

We will communicate 'year group bubble' closures through a letter to your ParentPay account and via our Twitter and Facebook account. We appreciate that the short notice of this may cause issues for some parents and for this we apologise. We will provide remote learning work packs for children who may be required to work at home.

We thank you for your understanding as we follow all Government guidance and work hard to keep everyone safe.

Yours sincerely

Mr Luke Talmage
Head Teacher

Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Head Teacher/Inclusion Leader



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