



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Dear parents / carers,

Staff Testing

We have just taken delivery of Lateral Flow Device tests. These will be handed out tomorrow to staff currently working in school. Staff will begin taking the tests this week.

Should we get any positive results bubbles will be shut either until we have a negative PCR test result or 10 days from the date of the test. We will inform you by text as soon as possible if this is needed.

Staff will be testing themselves twice weekly from now on. Please note that getting a negative result on these tests does not mean that someone doesn't have the virus so all our current protocols must remain in place to keep your children safe.

Please also note that there is no plan to test primary age children in school.

February Half Term

Yesterday the local authority informed us that they *do not* expect schools to remain open to Critical Worker or vulnerable pupils over the February Half Term.

Late this afternoon, the Department for Education confirmed the following;

Schools will close as usual over February half-term and are not expected to remain open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers during that week.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Seeley,

Headteacher



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