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Monday 20th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

**I have the following information from Trafford Public Health to share with you all:**

***Advice on lateral flow tests at the end of the school term***

* *We have seen an increase in cases within Trafford in school staff, children and young people. As a precaution,* ***we are recommending all pupils aged 5 years old and over and all staff take daily LFD tests for 7 days following the end of the school term.*** *This will help quickly identify whether pupils or staff have contracted COVID-19 and will help to keep families safe over the festive break*
* *You can collect LFD tests from many places in Trafford as well as having them delivered to your house. Please visit the government website to see where you can get a test:* [*www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests*](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)
* *If your child’s LFD test result is positive, your child must isolate for 10 days and should take a PCR test which can be booked via* [*www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test*](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)*or by calling 119. If the LFD test result is negative, your child can continue normal activities.* ***Children aged under 5 years old are not advised to take daily LFD tests***
* ***If at any point your child develops symptoms or feels unwell, please book a PCR test even if they have had a negative LFD test***
* *If a person is asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace and is on a low income, unable to work from home and will lose income as a result, they may be entitled to a payment of £500 from their local authority under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme. Further details are available via* [*www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment*](http://www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment)

Yours



Mr. C. Searle