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Dear Parent

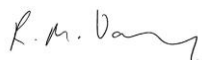
Following the positive news from the Government earlier this week, we will begin the process of opening the school to all pupils from Monday 8th March 2021. The Government has announced that schools will oversee the testing of children for coronavirus as they return. As you can imagine, there is much to consider and we are busy working on our plans. I will write to you again next week with full details of our return.

However, I am writing to you now to seek your consent for your child to undergo Lateral Flow tests on their return to school. The Government has given schools the instruction to administer three tests within the first two weeks of their return. Following those initial tests, pupils will be given two home testing kits per week which they will administer for themselves at home. Further information and the consent form are accessed via this link [Pupil testing consent - March return](#)

Please could you reply (even if you do not give your consent) by 12 pm, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher