



# White Meadows Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please be advised that lateral flow testing (LFT) is not recommended by the Government for primary aged children, as per the below link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

The Government has asked schools to advise parents of this, as parents have been using the lateral flow tests available for adults of primary aged PUPILS to test their own children. These tests are not accurate for children of primary school age and the main PCR tests should be used instead.

If your child is showing symptoms of COVID-19, you will need to get a PCR test and isolate with your household until the results come back to you. Please do not use a lateral flow test for this.

For your information, in our area, the local testing centre is at St Martins Car park, which is behind Sainsburys in Littlehampton.

Many thanks  
Mrs Gould  
Executive Headteacher

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