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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: New home COVID-19 testing kits

Your child will be issued with their next home test kits this week. This will be a new type of test to the one used previously. There are instructions with the kit, however we thought it would be useful to point out the main differences to help you with testing.

- The test only requires a nasal swab, using both nostrils
- The liquid is already contained within the extraction tube
- The swab is rotated in the liquid for 30 seconds and then squeezed and rotated 5 times
- 4 drops of liquid are placed on the test cassette
- The result is valid between 15 and 30 minutes only

Please continue to let us know about positive results and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about further testing and who should isolate.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin
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