

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

It is the final day of home learning; we have almost made it! An enormous well done and heartfelt thank you to our entire school community for adapting to learning and life in this way. It is during times like these we realise how lucky and blessed we are to be part of such a dedicated, caring, and supportive school community.
THANK YOU!

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. Test kits can either be collected or ordered online. Please note the tests are for adults and not for primary aged children. Please click on the link below for further information and details to arrange collection or delivery of your test kits. In school, staff undertake their lateral flow testing on Sundays and Wednesdays, please feel free to join our weekly testing programme on these days as well. We are unable to distribute our tests to families, you must arrange this yourself by clicking on the link below.

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

I thought I should share the staggered timings for next week with you all again. It was incredibly noticeable yesterday at pick up that some critical worker parents are not sticking to their current allocated time slots. If this happens next week with more families on site, we simply will not cope. I urge you to adhere to your allocated slot. If all families do this, we will be able to move back to the shorter staggered times quicker than planned. It is important that we all hear the same message, hence me writing to all parents, not just the critical worker parents.

8:45am drop off – Surnames A – D
8:55am drop off – Surnames E – L
9:05am drop off – Surnames M – P
9:15am drop off – Surnames R – Z
Gates and registers will close at 9:25am

2:50pm collection – Surnames A – D
3:00pm collection – Surnames E – L
3:10pm collection – Surnames M – P
3:20pm collection – Surnames R – Z
Gates will close promptly at 3:25pm

We look forward to welcoming back our wonderful children next week. School is not the same without them in classrooms smiling, chatting, and learning. Have a restful weekend.

Stay safe and best wishes.

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Miss Puccio
Headteacher



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