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Dear Parents and Carers

Covid19 cases

I am writing to inform you that the raised number of cases is in Maldives class. Currently we have 5 confirmed cases and a number of children awaiting PCR results. We have taken the measure that I outlined in the letter to all parents this afternoon but we need to take further measures with the children in Maldives.

Please, from tomorrow or from the first day you are able to, test your child with a Lateral Flow Test for the next 5 days. If you are able to do this from tomorrow, the last day of testing will be Monday 15th. It is recommended that all household members do this as well, where possible. You only need to inform us if your child tests positive on a LFT. If this is the case they will then need a PCR within 2 days of the LFT result. You will need to book a postal PCR test or visit one of the local testing stations.

To order Lateral Flow tests, please go to <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If your child develops any of the recognised symptoms, please isolate them and book a PCR test, even if their LFT is negative. If the PCR is then negative, they will then be able to return to school. If it is positive, isolation is for 10 days from the first day of symptoms or 10 days from the test date if there are no symptoms.

If you have any further questions that cannot be answered through the links in the first 'Warn and Inform' letter today, do contact the school office. We will continue to monitor the situation very closely.

Yours sincerely

Helen Williamson
Headteacher

