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Dear Parents,

We have been sent the following letter from the GCC FOD Lateral Flow Device Team. We hope you find the information useful.

Kind regards
Hayley McGoldrick
Head Teacher

Dear Littledean Primary School,

A new Covid-19 Lateral Flow Testing Site has recently opened at The Miners Welfare Hall in Cinderford.

The test centre is available to all Gloucestershire residents for regular asymptomatic testing, we are keen to raise awareness of our presence in the area and have been sending out the email below to local businesses. We extend an invitation to your staff, family members and parents to book free regular tests and would be grateful if you could help us share this information.

In most cases the results for each test are communicated to the individuals within 30 to 60min of leaving the test site.

Get yourself and your staff tested today! Your local community testing centre is located at the Miners Welfare Hall, Parragate Road, Cinderford, GL14 2JN.

Covid hasn't gone away and to help keep life moving, and keep our businesses open, we all must play our part in keeping cases down. Regular testing, alongside following the rules of Hands, Face, Space remain crucial steps to keep reducing the rate of infection and protect one another.

The Miners Welfare Hall community testing centre offers free and easy, twice-weekly, testing using Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs) to detect COVID-19 in people with no symptoms, but who may still be spreading the virus. LFD testing is mainly for those people who have to leave the house for essential reasons, including for work or to care for others - making you and your staff eligible.

Whilst a negative LFD test does not 100 per cent mean that a person doesn't have the virus, it tends to catch people when they are most infectious, helping prevent the spread to others.

This site is one of four in the county, located at: The Friendship Café in Gloucester, the Royal Agricultural College in Cirencester, The Miners Welfare Hall in Cinderford and The Link in Tewkesbury

You will need to book an appointment to get tested, which you can do via our website:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/community-testing

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

People who display Covid symptoms should still isolate immediately and book a test at Hempsted Meadows PCR testing facility, the new walk in site in Cheltenham or at one of the county's mobile units, using the national testing portal. <<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>>

Kind regards

Paul Whatley-Andrews

Cinderford Team Leader