

West Moors Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Advanced notice to continue twice weekly testing over the October half-term

Thank you for your continued help with Covid-19 home testing for our children in KS3.

We know how important it is for you to be able to send your children to school.

<u>If your child is in Key Stage 3</u>, please can you encourage him/her to continue testing twice a week, at home, throughout the October half-term school holiday and take a test before returning to school. All results need to be reported, even if your result is negative or void, to both:

(1) NHS Test and Trace

(2) The school by completing the online form <u>LF test link for Students to school</u> office.

Your children will be given home test kits from school and bring them home with them. Please check if your child has received enough of these test kits to continue testing over the half term break. You can help them to take the test and report their results, and testing is free of charge. If you require more home testing kits to continue testing over half term, you can also order them <u>online</u> through gov.uk or collect from your local pharmacy.

By testing your child twice a week over half term, you will help us to reduce transmission of Coronavirus, enabling us to keep our children in school and West Moors Middle School open to minimise disruption to their education, to you and your household.

We hope that this information is helpful and if you have any questions or concerns about home testing, please contact our School Business manager, Ms Ann-Marie Doherty, as we will be happy to help and support you.

Thank you for your continued support.

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