



BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

Key Stage 3 students will be receiving more COVID-19 test kits this week. As I mentioned in my newsletter, we'd like students in Year 7 and Year 8 to continue to test twice each week over the holiday and report their results to NHS.

I'd also like to encourage families of students in all year groups to collect Home Test Kits from their local test site or order online. More information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

As with previous holidays, schools are being asked to continue to report positive staff and pupil cases over Easter. While we sincerely hope this won't be necessary, please report any positive cases where the symptoms started (or a test was positive) on **April 2nd or 3rd**. Cases should be reported by email to lmquone@blackminster.worcs.sch.uk. Any cases which start after this date do not need to be reported.

School restarts on **April 19th**, but can I please reminder parents and carers not to send their child(ren) to school on the first day back if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 or if they have been a close contact of a case in the previous ten days.

I wish all of our students, their parents and carers a restful, safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards,

Linda McQuone
Acting Headteacher

