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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support with the Covid testing at the start of this term. We have been very pleased with the response and it has allowed us to identify 9 positive cases (by Friday AM). This certainly helped to ensure our start to term was as smooth and safe as possible.

I would also like to commend all students on how maturely and responsibly they have engaged with the testing and return to mask wearing in classrooms. It always helps when their response allows us to quickly get past the changes and focus on the best possible learning and wider curriculum.

Home Testing kits

We have now issued additional home testing kits to all students and ask that everyone continues with home testing twice a week (ideally Wednesday and Sunday) or if symptoms develop. We have some spare kits if required, these are with the ESL team, if you require one please ask your child to see their ESL.

Thank you in advance for your engagement with home testing, it is clear that this, with school testing, is helping to minimise Covid spread in our community.

2022/23 Term dates

Included with this letter are the 2022/23 term dates, a copy is also available on our school website.

Change to Summer 2022 term dates

In light of the additional Bank Holiday in June for the Queens Platinum Jubilee, KCC have advised that all schools can take an additional days holiday in the Summer Term. This is to reflect the reality that the extra Bank Holiday falls within our current half term break. With this in mind we will be finishing the school year on Thursday 21 July, not Friday 22 July as originally planned. We hope everyone enjoys the extra day of holiday.

Yours faithfully



Mr C Norwood
Headteacher