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Dear parent/carers,

Thank you for your continued support with Covid-19 home testing. Your child should **continue testing and reporting results twice a week, at home, throughout the May half-term school holiday and take a test before returning to school.**

Reporting results

Recording all test results helps scientists stay ahead of the virus by spotting new outbreaks quickly and advising how to respond. **Reporting results is easy.**

Go to: [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result) Or call: 119 free from a mobile or landline. Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm. Support is offered in 200 languages as well as British Sign Language and Live Video Assistance.

All results should be reported, even if your child's result is negative or void.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 during half-term the following actions should be taken.

1. Symptoms developed or positive test result on Saturday 29th May or Sunday 30th May.

Follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
Contact the school using the following email address.

COVIDReporting@bchs.co.uk

Let us know your child's name, form and date that symptoms developed or positive covid test if your child has no symptoms.

2. Symptoms developed or positive test more than 2 days since being in school (Monday 31st May onwards). Follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Inform the school upon your child's return.

Universal Testing

The government is encouraging all adults to participate in twice weekly testing to help stop the spread of coronavirus. You can order tests through the [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests](#) service.

Aspire and achieve

Up to one in three people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing. Maintaining a regular habit of testing twice a week, 3-4 days apart, will help stop the virus spreading and keep schools and colleges open to students and staff.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shae Hussain', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs S Hussain
Headteacher