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Dear Parents/Carers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

I wanted to write to you today to inform you that from tomorrow, **Thursday 28th January 2021**, the **STAFF** at Delves Lane Primary School, along with all Primary Schools nationally, will be participating in Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Testing.

This is part of the governments drive to identify and isolate anyone who could be carrying and transmitting the COVID-19 virus. Testing is being carried out to limit community transmission and drive infection rates down.

Parents and Carers should be aware that this has the potential for more of our Critical Worker/Vulnerable pupil bubbles to close if a member of staff who is asymptomatic (a person without symptoms) is identified. This is because anyone who tests positive will need to isolate along with identified close contacts.

It will be sensible for Parents and Carers to have an alternative plan in place in the event of any bubble closures at Delves Lane Primary School.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that there will not be any cases identified and everyone stays safe and well.

Thank you for your understanding.

Stay safe

B Woods

Mrs R Woods
Head Teacher