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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing at the end of our first week back to learning in school and once again, I must commend your children for their positive attitudes and conduct throughout a slightly disjointed week.

Over 82% of you consented to your child having the lateral flow tests in school. Thank you for your support in this matter. Students have their last tests on Monday and Tuesday next week before they then test themselves at home. Please be aware that home testing pack will be issued to students immediately after their last school test on Monday or Tuesday next week. The pack contains three, ready to use testing kits and instructions, your child should now be confident in how to administer their own test. (*Children age 11 should be swabbed by parents.)

The tests are to be used as we approach the Easter holidays, and it is suggested that they are completed 3/4 days apart. We therefore advise that students stick with the routine set by school and test on Thursday, (KS4,5)/Friday (KS3) of next week and then Mon/Tuesday, Thursday/ Friday the following week.

Please click the link for government guidance that offers instructions. This can be accessed in different languages: <u>Instructions for Covid-19 self-testing</u>

Other news:

- We are delighted to have welcomed our new September 2021, year 7 cohort to our community. I am pleased to inform you that we are once again full in this year group, with a waiting list that is getting longer each day. Childwall is most definitely the school of choice, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our whole community.
- Our first 'new look' newsletter has been published last week, spotlighting some of the positive work completed by Year 11 and Sixth Form students to date: <u>Childwall Newsletter March 2021</u>
- The Sixth Form for September 2021 is also filling up quickly. If your child is in Year 11, please ensure they have submitted their application form if they have not done so already: <u>Sixth Form Applications</u>
- Our new website has gone live. Please take a look.
- We are seeking a new governor to join our Academy Governance Committee and we are keen to appoint someone who is part of or has good awareness of the community we serve. Please consider if you are that person, or do you know someone who might be interested? if so, contact Mrs H Carroll, (Headteacher's PA) <u>H.Carroll@childwallssa.org</u> and she will signpost you to our clerk, who will guide you through the process.
- In order to speed up operations in the canteen, please ensure you complete the order form for your child. You can do this in just a few clicks as all the daily options are prepopulated. You can also choose for them to have the same items each week so you will only need to complete the form once: <u>School Lunches Order Form</u>

Thank you once again for your unwavering support over the last few months.

Yours faithfully,

Ms J E Vincent Headteacher

