



# Fairburn View Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

We have received the following advice from Wakefield Metropolitan District Council:

Families, households and support bubbles of school children of any age are eligible for twice-weekly lateral flow tests.

Kits for home testing can currently be collected from a small number of sites. Wakefield Council hopes to expand the network of collection points as soon as possible. Please visit: <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html> to find your nearest collection points.

PCR Testing is available in the Wakefield District at the following locations:

Waterfront Car Park, Wakefield (WF1 5JT); and

**The former Castleford Swimming Baths (WF10 5DX) – open from 1pm to 8pm – no appointment necessary.**

Test sites are open 7 days a week. The two sites in Wakefield are 'walk up' sites, so you can walk, cycle or drive to them and walk through the site for your test.

If you drive to the sites then please park considerately. There are 5 parking spaces on site for people visiting the Castleford Baths so please use these first.

With one in three of those with COVID-19 not showing any symptoms, Wakefield Council reminds parents not to gather at school gates and follow social distancing rules when dropping off and collecting children to avoid catching or spreading the virus. Parents should also ensure that they regularly wash and sanitise their hands for 20 seconds.

It is important that children and young people can all safely get to school or college. There are many ways they can travel to school. The Council encourages residents to walk, cycle, or scoot if they can and if they live within a short distance of two miles or less. This will help to reduce pressure on the public transport network for those who need it most.



While the new Government roadmap suggests there is light at the end of the tunnel, COVID-19 infection rates are still high across the district. Residents are reminded that it is even more important that they do not become complacent with the easing of restrictions and must continue to follow guidance.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Brownlee  
Headteacher

