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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your continued support with Covid-19 home testing.

We know how important it is for you to be able to send your children to school. You should encourage your children to continue testing and report results twice a week, at home, throughout the October half-term school holiday and take a test before returning to school. All results should be reported, even if your result is negative or void.

Your children have been supplied with home test kits to cover this period. Please check if your child has received enough of these test kits to continue testing over the half term break. You can help them to take the test and report their results. Testing is free of charge. If you do still require more home testing kits to continue testing over half term, you can also order more <u>online</u> through gov.uk or collect from your local pharmacy.

By testing your child twice a week over half term, you will help us to reduce transmission of Coronavirus, keep your child in school and keep the school open to minimise disruption to their education and to you and your household.

Please contact the school at info@dlsbasildon.org, if you have any questions or concerns about home testing.

Thank you for your support.

Mr P Norris Headteacher