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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all keeping well and many thanks for the support in all of our protocols regarding Covid. **We will need to keep up the one way systems and mask wearing for the foreseeable future so thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.**

There is a lot of confusion regarding **LATERAL FLOW RAPID TESTS** and the **PCR** tests that you book at a test centre. The only advice that I can give is that if your child has symptoms then **do not do the Lateral Flow** but go straight for a test. The Lateral Flow tests are to pick up positive people who do not have symptoms.

Own Clothes Day next **Friday 26th March** and please bring in a coin for the Food Bank. Gerry Flanagan will then let me know what to buy on behalf of the school.

Sunday 21st March is World Down Syndrome Day – the theme this year is ‘We decide’ and we will celebrate this day by wearing different socks or lots of socks on **Monday 22nd March**.

Easter Egg Raffle – tickets for the Egg Draw will start to be sold on Monday 29th March and the draw will take place on Thursday 1st April (Maundy Thursday).

Traffic Wardens – they are patrolling the area and they were at school yesterday morning. They are booking people who park on the **zig zag lines** to drop off and pick up. Please adhere to the guidelines and do not drop off or pick up on the lines outside school. These lines are there to keep our children safe.

Many thanks for your ongoing support and prayers.

With every blessing on this feast of Saint Joseph,

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher