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Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you all well. This has been a busy week at school as we have set up the chapel ready for mass asymptomatic testing for staff and pupils when they are in school. The testing centre is open from 08.30-10.30 am every day to the few staff and pupils who are on site. We will write to you in more detail about this when the lockdown is over and more pupils return to school.

We are really happy to report that we have had really high levels of engagement in learning on Microsoft Teams this week despite a few teething issues at the start of the week. Thank you for your support with this. If you have any issues, please get in touch with the relevant Pastoral Support Manager.

The government have said that they will help families with data allowances for remote access. The Pastoral Team already keep a log of pupils who are having issues with IT and we are investigating how this scheme will work and who is eligible.

We are open to the children of critical workers. If you wish your child to attend school, you should address your request to MR Obah, the Assistant Head in charge of attendance and email schsec@laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk

If you find that your child has tested positive for Covid, you should still inform us as we need to inform Public Health. If your child is coming to school, it is vitally important to let us know. You can report this at the weekend by emailing: covidreport@laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Lucy Thompson
Deputy Headteacher