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START OF TERM - WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a restful break and you and your families have managed to stay well.

Here are the steps we would like you to take in order to help keep everyone safe:

- 1) We advise you to carry out a lateral flow test with your child before they return to school. You can order these here: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>**
- 2) If the test is positive or your child has any of the symptoms of COVID-19:
 - Your child must self isolate;
 - You must request a testing kit for them - <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or phone **119**;
 - When you have the results of the test, follow the advice from NHS Test and Trace and inform the school (email admin@columbia.towerhamlets.sch.uk).
- 3) If any household members currently have COVID-19, your child must complete daily lateral flow tests to check they are not positive.
- 4) Please wear a face mask when you pick up or bring your child to school.

I will send further information about the steps we will be taking to help keep children and staff safe.

With best wishes,

Oliver Woodward

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