



Asymptomatic testing

Many thanks to those of you who have been able to support your children with regular lateral flow testing, we know that this often not easy, and in many cases not possible, but the more people we have participating the greater chance we have of picking up asymptomatic cases quickly.

If you find yourselves short of test kits then please do let us know and we can see what we can do to help keep you supplied if there are none available through the community routes or via home delivery.

Epilepsy research

Young Epilepsy are conducting a study to see if children with epilepsy engage in the same levels of physical activity as children without epilepsy. They suspect children with epilepsy often miss out on opportunities for physical activity, especially in more formal settings e.g. sports clubs etc.



They are interested in working with children with epilepsy but also children without epilepsy who attend Special schools and are aged between 11 and 15. A link to a letter setting out the details of the project and how to sign up can be found here - [PACE study letter](#)

Community Resources

At the request of Alex, 9FG went to the fire station in their community resources lesson. The staff were really kind and got the fire engine out for them.



Adapted switch devices

For those of you whose children enjoy playing with switch activated toys, there is a company which offers a free switch adaptation service. It just costs postage of £8 and details can be found here: <https://www.merushop.org/product/switch-adapted-toy-service/>.

Thank you - re COVID disruption

Thanks again for the support you continue to offer us as we try our best to navigate the ongoing disruption as fairly as possible, whilst maximising classroom safety and minimising the impact on both your children and you as families.

Whilst the national numbers being reported continue to fall, schools, including Frank Wise, continue to experience high cases numbers and the disruption associated with this. So whilst the general picture nationally is one of a slowly improving situation, we anticipate that we might be affected by high levels of staff absence resulting from COVID for some weeks to come. As such, we will be keeping in place all of the protective measures that we are currently using, so please continue wear a mask when coming to the school site to collect or drop off your child.