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Dear Parents and Carers,

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With the October half term holiday fast approaching and some families choosing to go away for this period, we are keen to ensure that children do not miss any more education due to quarantine measures. We are aware that this may cause an issue to some parents, for example, if a holiday earlier in the year was cancelled and your holiday company has offered you vouchers with a time limit.

The FCO currently advises against all but essential international travel, so please be mindful of travel to any countries which may require a 14-day quarantine period (which includes not attending school) and the potential for further countries to be added to the quarantine list whilst you are outside of the UK. Information on current travel corridors exempt and destinations requiring quarantine can be found at [this link](#).

If you are planning a holiday outside of the UK during the October half term and you know that this will result in a period of quarantine, please ensure you have notified the School at office@ or admin@ email addresses with the following information:

- Child's Name and Class;
- Dates and Destination of your holiday;
- Dates of the 14-day quarantine period;
- Date of your child(ren)'s return to school.

This will enable us to track the attendance of children and ensure we are enforcing Government guidelines around quarantine regulations to protect the bubbles in school.

It remains the case that all holidays during term-time require advance notice to the School using an application requested from the School Office, and will continue to be unauthorised unless in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Yours sincerely,

Theresa Thornton, Headteacher

