ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL
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Dear Families

Re: October half term break, foreign travel and COVID-19

As you know, Liverpool City Region is in the Tier 3, with advice against all non-essential travel.

I am writing to you today to raise an issue of some families planning to travel overseas during October half term break and then returning to Liverpool in time for Term 2.

Whilst this might be a minority of our families, the matter is important and so, it is in the interest of the whole school for me to share the guidance below:

I wish to raise awareness of the fact that, as a result of the restrictions in place regarding travel from some foreign countries, some people returning to the UK may need to isolate for 14 days as soon as they arrive, depending on where they have travelled from.

Any students returning from countries that are subject to restrictions will not be permitted to return to school for 14 days and should isolate at home. This is a vitally important measure to help control and contain COVID-19.

The list of countries requiring isolation for 14 days is constantly changing so please regularly check the latest version here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors

I wanted to highlight the potential restrictions and the responsibility placed on the adults to check the above site upon return to the UK.

If you have made plans for overseas travel, please kindly send a confirmation of the destination and dates of travel to covid@abbotsleaschool.co.uk for our Track and Trace records.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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