



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will know, the advice regarding which countries we can travel to without having to self-isolate for 14 days upon return is constantly being updated.

I write today to politely remind you that currently, children in Waltham Forest at Chase Lane Primary School & Nursery Unit, are expected to return to school after the half-term break on **Monday 2nd November**. If you have managed to book a short family break abroad for half-term, please be aware it is your responsibility to fully understand the legislation around travel and that you do not go to a country which will require your family to self-isolate when you return. Please visit the link below for current details as of 18th October 2020 of countries you can visit where you will not have to self-isolate when you arrive in England:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors#updates-to-the-travel-corridor-list>

Please note, this applies to all travel to England, by train, ferry, coach, air or any other route.

Now that the requirement to quarantine for 14 days is known, families are expected not to take holidays that will impact on a return to school on 2nd November 2020. Failure to adhere to this expectation will result in an unauthorised absence and possibly a fixed penalty notice fine from the Local Authority.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jeffery

