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Returning from Holiday Abroad - 14 Day Quarantine

Dear Parents and Carers,

In anticipation of returning to school on Tuesday 8th September, I would like to take this opportunity to remind families that should you have decided to travel abroad to a country that is currently identified or is placed on the UK quarantine list in the coming weeks, you and your children are all required to quarantine for 14 days.

In terms of school, this would mean anyone returning to the UK on or after Monday 24th August will not be able to return to school until 14 days after their arrival back home. The time scale may be slightly different for those joining Reception or Nursery.

Whilst I fully appreciate that the children will be eager to be back in school with their friends (with the adults even keener for this) and that many parents need to return to work, it is imperative that you follow this directive as it is everyone's duty to keep all others as safe as possible and not create an increased risk for our school community.

For information:

- Within school we have children, staff and families who are extremely vulnerable;
- If someone in a year group bubble becomes symptomatic the impact will be to close school to those 60 children and the staff within this bubble.

If you know that the quarantine period will impact on your family and the return to school date, please let us know via admin@archibald.newcastle.sch.uk. As a school, we can then make plans to ensure that information from school is sent to you and that your child/ren are in communication with their new teachers and class as well as receiving work from school.

Can we say thank you in advance for your openness with us to ensure the risk to our entire school community is as reduced as we can make it. Please do not hesitate to make contact with school if you have any questions and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Yours sincerely

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