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Dear Parents/Carers

May Half Term holiday and foreign travel

As we are approaching the May half term holiday I thought I would write to you to clarify the Red Kite Learning Trust's position in regard to families who may be intending to take foreign holidays during half term.

I appreciate that some families will wish to take a holiday abroad during the half term break, but I must reinforce the Trust's position that anyone travelling to a country or territory that is not on the green list ([Red, amber and green list rules for entering England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)) will not be allowed back into school during the period of self-isolation required by the Government. Where this is the case schools within the Trust will ensure that resources for remote learning will be provided, however pupils cannot attend school and must self-isolate for the required quarantine period.

The Government require that:

Those who have been in a **red list country** in the 10 days prior to entering the country must:

- quarantine for 10 full days in a managed quarantine hotel (the day you arrive in England counts as day 0); and
- take a coronavirus (COVID-19) test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8 of quarantining.

Those who have been in an **amber list country** in the 10 days prior to entering the country must:

- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days.
- take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8.

This is because it can take up to 10 days for you to develop Covid 19 symptoms after you catch the virus and in this time you can unknowingly pass it on to others, even if you do not have symptoms.

Self-isolating will help prevent family, friends, and those in the school community from contracting Covid 19.

With regards to those returning from a **green list country** we would ask that your child take the required PCR test and receive a negative result prior to returning to school.

Our ultimate priority is keeping those in our schools safe and ensuring we can keep schools open so that the children can continue to learn as they need to in these challenging times. We all need to play our part if we are to protect our children's health and education.

Your sincerely

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