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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Contact Tracing

Schools continue to play an important role in contact tracing for those pupils and staff who are attending their school. We recognise the challenges of this responsibility during holidays. Contact tracing remains vitally important in the continued national effort to limit the spread of the virus.

Where pupils or staff attending their school test positive for coronavirus during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, schools are not required to take any action. Staff, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, where pupils or staff still attending their school test positive having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Parents of pupils developing symptoms within 48 hours of being in school must contact the school on the email address office@homefield.norfolk.sch.uk to allow staff to trace possible contacts of the symptomatic individual.

If a child develops symptoms 48 hours after having been in school, parents do not need to contact the school, unless to inform the school the pupil has tested positive for COVID-19 for our records.

Information for schools and colleges on international travel and children travelling abroad

The government announced that from Monday 17th May, international travel can gradually resume as destinations are added to England's 'green list'. This letter is a reminder to you that people should not travel to 'amber' and 'red' countries, and that strict rules on testing and quarantine remain in place to protect public health and the vaccination programme. [Further information can be found in the guidance on red, amber and green list rules for entering England.](#)

Further information on rules around international travel can be found in the [Department for Transport guidance on travelling abroad.](#)

Stay safe everyone.

Yours faithfully,

Bradley Young
Headteacher

Jonathan Earle
Chair of Governors

