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Ref: No holidays in term time

Dear Parent/Carers,

After what has been a challenging year, we understand that parents will be looking forward to the Summer holidays. The Summer holidays provide a chance for parents to spend quality time with their children and we understand that families might be wishing to travel abroad. We understand that time away with families is exceptionally important and this is why children have the benefit of 6 weeks of summer holiday a year.

We wish to remind parents that holidays abroad should be taken during these periods so that they are not requested during term time. Term time absence impacts greatly on the education of children who miss pro-longed periods of learning. Any further absences from school on top of the National Lockdowns we have faced over the past year, will impact greatly on your child's learning. As such, we want to clarify once again, that term-time holidays will **not be authorised** at Fosse Primary School. You as parents put your trust in us to educate your children to the best of our ability and in order to do this, we ask that your children attend school daily.

If you are considering a holiday abroad over the Summer Holidays, we remind parents to pay close attention to travel guidance and restrictions. India remains on the red list for travel and it is highly unlikely that this will come off of the red list anytime soon. We would not recommend travelling to India for any reason at present.

If you do decide to travel abroad as a family over the summer holidays, you must ensure that you return to the UK and complete any necessary quarantining before the beginning of term; advice is changing daily. The school year for children begins on Wednesday 25th August 2021. Children will be expected to return to school on this date or a different prescribed date for Nursery and Foundation children. For children that are not in school for the beginning of term and where parents have not provided sufficient evidence, cases will be escalated to the Education Welfare Service and parents risk losing their children's places here at Fosse Primary School.

As you may know, we have a long waiting list for places in Reception to Year 6. As such, if we have not heard from families at the beginning of term or they have failed to return to school due to travelling abroad, we will contact the Education Welfare Service in the city and begin proceedings to offer places to children on the waiting list.

We thank you for your continued understanding and support and wish our families a peaceful Summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Tuffey

Acting Head Teacher

