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Dear Parents/Carers,

NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE COVID-19 RESULTS DURING OCTOBER HALF TERM

With October half term fast approaching, I am writing to ask that you as families remain vigilant over the holiday and continue to follow Government guidance regarding local lockdown measures, particularly as we have now moved into Tier 3. This will help both our local and school community, helping to keep us all as safe as possible.

May I also request that if your child shows symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive during this holiday period, that you notify school immediately, despite it being in the holidays. This **MUST** be done using the school email address which is:

athersleysouthadmin@ecmtrust.co.uk

Please use this form of communication rather than telephoning school as the telephone lines are not manned during school holidays.

The email inbox will be checked at regular intervals throughout the holidays and I will be in contact shortly after any reported cases.

This is especially important if your child shows symptoms or tests positive in the first 48 hours of the holiday i.e. Saturday or Sunday

This will allow school to continue to work with the DfE and Public Health England to ensure no contacts of a person who tests positive are walking around unbeknown, risking further spread. It will allow us to share information and close bubbles if we need to.

Many thanks for your continued support and I wish you a lovely half term break. Stay safe and follow the rules!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sanderson