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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of this spring term, we would like thank you for all your support this term. It has presented many challenges, but we appreciate all your efforts adhering to the rules laid out by the government and in supporting your child/children return to normal schooling.

It is vital that we continue to monitor the spread of the COVID-19 virus over this Easter holidays to support Public Health England with the contact trace process.

Therefore, in order to protect our most vulnerable children, families and members of staff, we would be grateful if you could notify us if a member of your family **tests positive** for COVID19 **within 48 hours of being in school/playgroup (1 April - 2 April inclusive)**.

If you receive confirmation, please could you email ([head/manager email addresses at the top of this letter](#)) the appropriate setting with the following information:

- The family member with the symptoms
- The symptoms they are displaying
- The date symptoms were first noticed
- The date of test
- The date of a confirmed positive test

If symptoms first appear more than 48 hours after your child has been in their setting, so from Saturday 3 April onwards, **you do not need** to contact the School/Playgroup but follow the normal guidance for NHS Track & Trace and to self-isolate as a family.

The above information will of course be confidential, but it will help us plan and prepare for a safe return for the children on 19 April. If we need to notify Parents/Carers that a bubble has broken, the bubble will need to isolate 10 days from the first day onset of symptoms/a positive test result. Due to the fact that it will be the holidays, Parents will be notified by text by Carrant Brook and Northway Infants and email by Northway Playgroup.

If for any reason your child is not well enough to return to playgroup/school on Monday 19 April, please contact your child's setting on this day to inform them of the reason why.

Thank you for your co-operation and we hope you all have an enjoyable Easter.

We look forward to welcoming all children back on Monday 19 April.

Kind regards,

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