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Dear parents/carers

Further to my letter earlier this week regarding performances, I am writing to inform you that we still plan to go ahead with the Year 2 and Reception nativity plays. We have, however, had to cancel the Carol concert at St. Philip's church on the last day of the term. I feel that mixing three year groups together, with hundreds of parents in such a small space, would be reckless in the current circumstances. The children will still be performing their carols, readings and musical pieces, which will be filmed and shared online with all parents.

The reason we are holding the performances is that we have adequate ventilation at school (although it may get cold!), and we will limit the number of people at the performances. Please do **not** attend if you **have any symptoms** of the virus, or feel unwell in any way. Can I also ask you all to wear masks for the performances, and if possible do a lateral flow test before coming to the school. With these mitigations in place, we feel that we can hold the performances with no increased risk to the children or audience.

Can I also be absolutely clear that, should guidance change, or the amount of cases in school rise, then we will have no choice but to cancel the performances. We will, in that case, film them and let you all have copies, but please be prepared for last minute changes of advice from the government, as this has happened before.

Thank you again for your continuing support and, as always, if you wish to discuss any part of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Philip Salisbury
Headteacher

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