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Dear families

Christmas Performance update

I am writing in regards to updates from Public Health, the latest Public Health guidance is for restrictions in school to continue for an additional two weeks. The next review date is now the 29 of November. This is the same week in which our performances were due to begin.

Due to the time frame of this and the uncertainty if restrictions will alter, we have made the decision to cancel the Christmas performances. We fully support the Public Health advice with the overall aim to reduce the rate of infection and keep our school community as safe as possible. However, we are fully aware of the disappointment this will cause. We made our initial plans in the hope that we would be able to fulfil them, but as we stated previously, everyone's safety would always be our first priority.

Please be assured that similar to last year, there will be festive events within the academy, which all of the children will be able to experience within their classes. Christmas dinner day, Christmas party afternoon and Christmas jumper day will all still go ahead. Classes will also have the opportunity to watch each other's performances on screen.

I hope you understand and support the decision we have made and our overall intention to play a vital role in lowering the COVID-19 infection rates.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs L Hadfield

Principal