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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with deep regret and a heavy heart that I am going to cancel the Nativity performance to parents. I know this will invoke feeling of disappointment mixed with a sense of relief due to the current Covid 19 situation.

Last night, the Local Authority issued a guidance letter to Headteachers ahead of possible changes to guidance from the DFE which I have discussed at length with Dr Chris Roast our Chair of Governors.

As always, schools must risk assess continuously and respond to various factors. With the new Omicron variant, the increased expectations of mitigating measures on school events and the negative impact of an outbreak in the school community I cannot allow the event to proceed. The school community's health, safety and well-being must come first.

The performance will be recorded and copies will be provided for parents.

Ticket refunds will be available from the school office on Monday. We will contact parents via text message when the refunds are ready.

The decision has also been made to keep our Christingle in school instead of the church. This will also only be for pupils.

Although this is disappointing, I hope this goes some way towards us all being able to have a safe and 'normal as possible' Christmas.

Best Wishes

N Jones

Mrs N.Jones
Headteacher

