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Dear Parents

RLG DANCE EVENING – cancelled for Yr 5 children

This has been a hard decision to reach and we realise that some of our children and parents will be disappointed with our school decision to remove our children from the RLG dance performance for this evening. We realise that some parents have not seen the show yet and as a school we will arrange a school performance to take place at a later date.

Since yesterday's performance, the coronavirus has officially been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization. I feel that as a school community we have a moral duty towards the wider community - of limiting our interactions in confined public places where larger gatherings are held. Particularly, this is to protect grandparents and vulnerable people in our community. Regardless of who is at risk, all people children included, have the potential to carry the virus and therefore pass it on. It is the spread across our community that is concerning. In response, we are taking steps to protect our children and staff by avoiding any unnecessary trips to public places or gathering of people in an enclosed space.

This decision has been reached in consultation with the Governing Body, staff and through listening to the children and parents at our school. We have a number of families and staff concerned about their own family members who could be at risk. We hope you will understand and support this decision we have reached. We do appreciate the hard work and efforts gone into the RLG dance performance and are very proud of all our children.

Yours sincerely

Susannah Storey
Headteacher

