

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this email.

Having heard the Prime Minister's words last night that,

*"Everyone should avoid gatherings and crowded places, such as pubs, clubs and theatres,"*

and having consulted with the senior management team and the chair of governors, I have made the decision to cancel the two performances of 'Mermaids versus Pirates' that our Key Stage 1 children were going to perform tonight and tomorrow evening (Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March 2020).

We are exploring different options to allow you to watch the children in this wonderful show. They have worked so hard and the whole school enjoyed such a brilliant performance yesterday for the dress rehearsal, it would be shame for you to completely miss out. We are going to try to video a performance and send Year 1 and Year 2 parents a secure link so that you can view it at home online. Depending on what happens in the coming days, weeks and possibly months we hope we can put on a live performance in the future.

I know you will be extremely disappointed by this turn of events but trust that you appreciate that we have no choice but to take this course of action. I can only hope that these difficult times will allow us to reflect on the good things in our lives and to be thankful for them, rather than focus on the negatives and bemoan what we can't have.

Thank you as always for your support and understanding.

Kind regards,

Mrs Warren