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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with regret that I write to cancel the upcoming Christmas Sounds event. Hopefully, you will have seen the letter from West Sussex County Council where they have pre-empted the need for schools to think carefully about having visitors in to school and, in light of this and the current situation in the local area regarding rising case rates, we feel it incumbent upon us to take this precaution. We have re-introduced measures to restrict visitor access to the school and so, to hold a performance where so many members of our wider community will be present together in a confined space seems contrary to the protective measures we have put in place already. It is our firm aim to focus on maintaining daily face-to-face teaching and extra-curricular activities for the students and we do not want to find ourselves in a position where we jeopardise this.

I realise that this is not what you or the students would want at this time, but I do think caution as we approach the run up to the end of term and the Christmas break needs to be our watchword.

Payments will be refunded automatically, however these payments will take a number of days to return to bank accounts. Please allow a week for refunds to appear

Many thanks for your understanding with this situation.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Snape
Acting Principal

