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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Play Romeo & Juliet Changes to Performance Dates

Following the news of school closures in other countries and our concerns that we may, if closed, not be able to give the performances we planned for parents and families, we are bringing forward the performances of the Year 5 play to this Thursday 19th March, with the same afternoon/evening times as before. The children and staff have worked so hard and we would not want to find that their rehearsals were all in vain due to a school closure.

We do not have any further information from what has already been shared with you last week as to whether we will be closed as a school in the coming weeks or not; this decision will only be made by the government, or Public Health England. Our concern is that as there will be updates from the government on a daily basis this week, this shows that they will be looking at further measures and in time, we feel, there will be a decision made to close schools.

We hope that you understand our reasons for changing the performance dates in our current climate, particularly trying to balance either having a performance or possibly not at all. This was a difficult decision, especially when we are trying to predict what may or may not happen. We will be filming the afternoon performance which will be made available via OWL at a later date, for anyone who is unable to attend.

New Performance Times

19th March 2020

Afternoon performance at 1.45pm (doors open at 1.30pm)

19th March 2020

Evening performance at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm)

The play will run for approximately 1 hour and all other details remain the same as on our previous letter. **There is now no need to let us know which performance you will be attending.**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. West
Headteacher