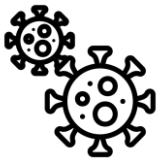
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Cancellation of Christmas Performances

Dear Parents,

Mid-morning today, we received a letter from Dr Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health for Bexley. Unfortunately, it is not good news I have to share with you.

At the current time, Covid-19 cases in Bexley continue to be high and the local Public Health team are seeing cases rise markedly in school-age children. As a consequence, local Public Health have strongly recommended that schools introduce additional, specific controls, with effect from Monday 6th December onwards.

Schools have been asked to alter their plans for "in-person Christmas carol services and performances: allowing children to continue with the performances in schools where they can be filmed or streamed with no one (i.e. parents, friends, family members) coming physically to the premises."

St Joseph's has to follow the guidance and recommendations of the Director of Public Health for Bexley. He and his team understand the nature of the pandemic and current rates of transmission better than any of us.

It is with deep regret that the following events are affected by these specific changes and will be cancelled as we are unable to have an audience present:

- Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity on Monday 6th December.
- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Service on Monday 13th and Thursday 16th December.

I know how much disappointment this letter will bring and hope that despite this you can understand the reasoning behind this decision. We will film each of the performances and make these available at the end of term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email them to the school office: admin@st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Truss

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