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Dear Parents,

Having consulted the latest guidance and advice issued this week, as well as being mindful of the recent changes in rules and regulations, I would like to update you on plans for the Christmas events we have in the school diary. We plan to go ahead with the Derwent Class nativity. A separate letter about this will be coming out to parents of pupils in Derwent Class. This will be emailed and also sent as a paper copy so please look out for this in your children's bags.

I know some of you are understandably concerned about your children attending the pantomime in Scarborough, and I share your concerns, whilst also wanting to ensure that Christmas activities are not cancelled. So, I'm please to tell you that we have found an alternative solution. Following lots of consideration and being mindful of our duty of care to the pupils, staff and whole Langton community, we will not be attending the panto this year. However, we have been very fortunate to be given access to a recording of a live performance of The Riding Lights, children's Christmas play, "Fizzy Finn finds his feet." I am grateful to Miss Oscroft for organising this for us. We will also share the link for this performance with any children still self-isolating and they will therefore, not miss out. This performance will be engaging and fun for the pupils. We are planning a showing in school, at the same time we would have been at the pantomime, with popcorn and juice for all, to make it as special as we can.

The children and staff also have the Christmas dinner (17th December) and Christmas parties during the last week of term to look forward to. The Christmas tree is already up and the nativity figures are awaiting their position in the crib scene. We will certainly try to keep as much of the spirit of Christmas as we can, despite these challenging times

As ever, with my best wishes

Rachel Ray Headteacher

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