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Dear Parents /Carers,

It is with regret that we have had to make the decision to postpone the planned sponsored walk due to originally take place on Friday 8th October.

Unfortunately, due the current rate of absence amongst our students, we have decided that it would be in everybody's best interest to move this event to later in the school year. We are determined to involve all of our students in this popular event however, it would not be possible with the number of absences at present. Like many schools we are seeing a significant daily rise in infection rates, which are already stretching the normal running of the school and has meant we are re-introducing significant measures to try to limit the likelihood of infection spread. The added measures to further protect the school community whilst there is an increase in Covid-19 infections also means that we would not be able to carry out the event in a manner that we are familiar with and would not be in keeping with the spirit of the event. Therefore, we are planning to deliver this event in the spring or summer term when we anticipate that current measures are no longer necessary, and we will be able to involve all members of the school community.

Thank you for your support so far with preparing your child for this event and obtaining sponsorship to support the school. Any funds that have been received by the school will be retained until we reschedule the event. Where your child has secured funds through sponsorship, with permission from those that have donated, we ask that you secure this for donation at a later stage. We will send out information regarding the arrangement of this event later in the year.

Kind regards

Tom Wise Head of Creative Arts and PE