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Dear Reception families,

In school your child has been learning about the Christmas story and the birth of baby Jesus. They have been using this story to practise for their year group Nativity play.

As you are aware this event was due to take place at Frimley Baptist Church as a performance to parents. Unfortunately the Church trustees have decided that due to the increasing number of Covid cases in school, the uncertainty surrounding the Omicron variant, plus the number of different households that would be attending together, the nativity performance has become a high risk event. Sadly this means that we are no longer able to perform at the Church.

The Reception teachers are returning this week so are now busy planning for the Reception Nativity to go ahead in school. However, since we are still having to follow Covid Outbreak regulations we are unfortunately unable to invite parents to attend this event.

Because the number of cases in school have been very high and are still reaching threshold as deemed by Public Health England, we are currently actioning the Outbreak Management Plan. Within this, we are advised to suspend events with an audience. I also have a duty of care to you all as parents and to staff to keep you as protected as possible.

I appreciate that this is going to be a huge disappointment for you, so to enable you to share in the magic we are going to be recording the nativity and adding it to your child's tapestry accounts. Although I appreciate that this isn't quite as wonderful as seeing your little ones in person, we hope that you will all really enjoy seeing them retell this special story.

If you have any further questions please contact me directly.

Kindest regards

Mrs Money and the Reception Team