



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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RE: PANTOMIME CANCELLATION

Dear Parent/carers,

Given the news over the weekend on the increased rate of COVID infections, in part driven by the new Omicron variant and the raising of the COVID alert level (from level 3 to level 4), meaning that the COVID-19 epidemic "is in general circulation" and that "transmission is high or rising exponentially". I have weighed up the risks of taking 120 children and staff to an indoor environment where multiple schools and members of the public will be attending and have decided that this risk of potential infection is too high to continue with this visit.

I know that this is not the news that you want to hear and it certainly is not the news that I wanted to give, and I am sure there will be varying opinions about it, but this decision has been taken with the health and safety of our children and staff as a priority.

The Regent theatre have agreed to issue a credit note for next year's pantomime performance. This means that if you have already paid for this year's performance then you will **not** need to pay for next years. Obviously, this is not applicable for our current year 6 pupils, as they will have moved on to secondary school, so we will issue a refund for these pupils via Parent Pay.

If parents of pupils in years 3, 4, & 5 require a refund **instead of** a pre-paid place for next year's pantomime, meaning that you will need to pay for next year's pantomime, you can do so by emailing the academy office (office@goldenhillprimary.org.uk). Please note, any requests for refunds will be processed at the start of next term.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Mr. S Martin
Head Teacher



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