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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 – 'A Pirate's Life for Me' performance and filming permission

The children had a fantastic day starting their current unit of learning. Thank you for your support in providing your child with the wonderful pirate clothing on Friday. As part of our ongoing learning about life as a pirate in the past, the Year 1 children will be performing 'A Pirate's Life for Me' in February. The performance is based around Pirates with a particular focus on the story 'Pirate Jim'.

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing prevalence of Covid nationally and in the local area, we are sadly unable to invite parents and families into school to see the live performance. However, we are pleased to confirm that the Year 1 children will perform their show in classes in full costume and it will be digitally recorded for parents and carers to view. The recordings will then be uploaded on to the school's private YouTube account — which means it can only be accessed by those with the link and cannot be searched for in the public domain. We ask that you do not share the link to this recording with anyone else.

Please be assured that any pupils who do not have consent to be filmed will still be able take part in rehearsals, they will simply not appear in the recording.

In order to give your consent to your child being videoed, please complete the online permission form https://forms.office.com/r/bK28L7dfqQ by Friday 28th January. The performance will be filmed during w/c 7th February and we will notify you when this is available to view.

Please keep the outfit you supplied on Friday 7th January and bring this back into school on **Monday 31**st **January** in a named carrier bag. We would appreciate if any swords, guns or hooks are left at home for this performance. However, eye patches, hats and bandanas can be worn during the performance.

If you have any queries, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your understanding and we hope that when you see the video you really enjoy it as we know the children will enjoy taking part!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Wilson-Woodham

Miss K Treagust

Mr S Robson

Miss E Brown

Year 1 Teachers