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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Payments to school for Voice in a Million 2020**

We've received some emails from parents and carers during this last week of the spring term regarding monies paid for Voice in A Million, so we're writing to clarify the situation regarding payments made to school.

As you'll remember you have made payments to us for Voice in a Million which we subsequently paid to them to secure our places at the event. In March, as a result of Covid-19, the event has been rescheduled to fall into the same academic year and they currently have dates in May secured (subject to the government and PHE advice on large gatherings being cleared).

We hope to wait for further clarification from the team at Voice in a Million about the confirmation of a future date for the event based on the lifting of social distancing restrictions by the government.

We want to reassure you that the monies paid to school already are safe and still allocated to your child's account with us in school. Until a firm decision either way is taken by the team at Voice in a Million, I hope you will understand that we will retain these amounts securely. If they decide to cancel the event we will seek a refund on your behalf from them and then issue these to you accordingly.

If the event is re-scheduled to next academic year, we will be in touch with parents and carers of pupils from Year 6 who were planning to attend to discuss options and arrange refunds as necessary.

We'll continue to keep you updated as and when we hear from the team at Voice in a Million. Please do let us know if, in the meantime, you have any queries not answered by this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Ricky Leigh  
Headteacher

Ian Fodgen  
Business Manager

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