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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with a heavy heart that we have decided that we need to postpone RobinFest due to the weather. We have had to take the safety of the children, families, performers and vendors into account in our decision - along with the need for the audience to remain outside from 2pm-8pm. We were also mindful that some of our acts have been practising for weeks and would love to have a full audience for them throughout the festival. As you can imagine, this has been a very tough decision as we have all worked hard to get RobinFest prepared and we were all really excited for the event.

New Date:

The great news is that we have managed to secure the stage and have rescheduled the festival for **Friday 22nd September** and would love it if you could still be a part of the event, this is the third week back after the summer break and will soon be upon us. We have been blown away by the ticket sales with over 450 sold so far. With this in mind, we intend to roll the tickets over to the September event so if you have already purchased your tickets then do not worry. However, we also understand that you may need a refund – if this is the case then please contact the front office and they will be happy to help.

Leavers:

To our Year 6 families who are flying the nest, there is always a place for you at Newchurch and you are more than welcome to join us in September. If you have already purchased tickets then they will be honoured too.

New starters:

For our new families, you will be with us by 22nd but you will still be our special guests – think of RobinFest as a great, big welcome to Newchurch.

Going forwards:

We are always looking to learn from events and adapt and this has made us contemplate the best time of year to host RobinFest. With this in mind, we are planning on holding the festival during the month of September each year.



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Finally, can we just say a huge thank you for the support for RobinFest this year – the ticket sales, the hard work of the PTA, the warmth of the community and the sharing the excitement that we have for celebrating the arts and our little robins.

Yours faithfully

Mr Duckett and Mrs Narraway

