



10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Stevenage Dance Festival 2022 – event postponed**

Stevenage Sporting Futures have asked us to share with you the reason for postponing the event, which our children/staff were invited to take part in on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022:

‘Unfortunately, due to the rising COVID cases and schools having to pull out, we have made the decision to defer the Dance Festival due to take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

This has not been an easy decision to make. However, due to the nature of the event and the number of schools, visitors and other guests due to attend we have made the tough decision to defer next month's event. We have sought advice from colleagues and peers and are also aware of the staffing issues and the lack of availability of supply cover that schools are already experiencing because of the ongoing Covid pandemic. We have decided to make this decision now to avoid any last-minute cancellation of the festival.

We are currently working with Gordon Craig to reschedule the dance festival for this summer. Please bear with us over the coming days in which we will have more information regarding the proposed rescheduled event.

**We are currently also working with the Gordon Craig regarding tickets that have been sold for the 9th and 10th February. We would ask parents not to contact the Gordon Craig until we have a clearer picture about the refund procedure. More information will follow about this.**

Thank you for your continued patience and we look forward to the festival later in the year!’

As soon as we receive any further information from Stevenage Sporting Futures regarding the Dance Festival we will of course share this with you.

Yours sincerely

**H Palmer**

**D Williams**

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