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Hi guys,

As you probably may have suspected Black Deer Festival has now been put back to June 2021. The announcement is happening later today but as part of the festival crew we wanted to let you know first. ****IMPORTANT: Please do not post ANYTHING about the announcement until after 3pm today****

The postponement of this year's festival is completely understandable given the current situation with Covid 19 and I know we will all want to spread positivity about it for Gill and Debs when we write on social media.

The great news is that 90% of the bands (including ALL the headliners) have agreed to come back to next year's festival and the dates are already set as 18th - 20th June 2021. In terms of SupaJam's involvement with the festival nothing has changed...

- SupaJam will still be working with the Black Deer crew for next year's festival and if you work at next year's festival you will still be able to bring along 2 guests!
- SupaJam will still be booking / running The Ridge Stage / SupaJam Stage at next year's festival and EVERY student is invited!
- The leaving Level 3's from this academic year will still be every bit involved in next year's Black Deer festival.

I will be hosting a FB Live at 1:55pm today to answer any questions you may have but for now I am going to leave you with a special message from Gill to all of you.

"Hiya SupaJam gang,

I just wanted to let you guys know on behalf of Debs, the Black Deer team and I, after lots of hard work and discussion, we are super proud we are now able to postpone Black Deer 2020 to the same weekend in 2021, and that SupaJam will continue the festival journey with us.

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We were obviously hoping that we would be able to make the festival happen this year, but it was not to be. We believe that we are doing the next best thing.

I know that David, Nick, Becca, Dan and Tom will be updating you with all the information relating to this announcement, but I wanted to personally assure you that we will continue where we left off, with you guys working with us on the Ridge Stage, and helping us to make 2021 the absolute very best it can be.

In the meantime, and until I get to see you lovely lot, keep safe, healthy and happy. I look forward to giving you all a big hug (once we are allowed to!) and share with you all our news and updates.

Lots of love,

Gill XXX”

Best wishes

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