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Friday 21st March

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been monitoring the well-being of our Year 5 pupils following the death of their classmate. After giving them the time to readjust and to begin to process their emotions, we have decided to hold a gathering at St. Peter and St. Paul's church on Friday 4th April at 2:00pm. This will be an opportunity for them to come together and reflect. Whilst we are acutely aware that this will be an emotional experience, professionals have advised that it will play an important part in the grief process.

Despite taking place in a church, this will be non-religious; the venue will provide a calm, reflective space. Should you wish to attend in order to support your child, you are welcome to. We are restricting the gathering to our Year 5 pupils and their parents.

After the Easter break, Year 5 will be having bi-weekly group counselling sessions to further support them with processing what has happened.

If you would like to discuss anything mentioned in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Watson











