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**Dear Families** 

Sad News: Loss Within Our School Community

I am writing to share some deeply sad news. We have recently learned of the death of a parent within our school community. During this challenging time, I know you will join me in extending our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

As our children return to school following the Easter break, they may naturally discuss their experiences and activities with each other. Consequently, they may hear this news, prompting questions and concerns about death and the emotions their peer may be experiencing. To assist you in navigating these conversations, we have attached resources provided by Jigsaw, a charity specialising in supporting children and families coping with loss. Addressing death can be a delicate matter, and we hope you will find these resources valuable should the need arise. Please access further information through the <u>link on our website</u>.

Our staff members are committed to supporting the children within our school community, and we will communicate with you should any child express worries related to this matter.

Please do let us know if you would like additional support or guidance during this time.

With warmest regards

S. Mullarkey

Mrs S Mullarkey Head teacher















