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Dear Families

Following the sad loss of a member of our Holmesdale family, I am writing to invite all children, staff, and families to join us in a special day of remembrance and solidarity on Wednesday 1st May. On this day, we encourage everyone to wear blue and/or yellow to school to honour the memory of a beloved member of our school community and to raise awareness about Von Hippel-Lindau Disease (VHL).

Blue is the designated colour for VHL Awareness Month, and in wearing blue, it will be signifying consciousness of this disease. In addition, the family invites us to wear yellow as a symbol of celebration of life. Yellow represents joy and brightness, reflecting the positive impact their loved one had on the lives of others and the wider community.

While we welcome any contributions to VHL-related charities, the primary focus of this event is to show support, raise awareness, and celebrate the life of a beloved mother and wife.

Let's make Wednesday 1st May a day filled with compassion, remembrance, and solidarity. Together, through our actions and support, we can honour a legacy and make a meaningful difference.

Thank you for joining us in this heartfelt tribute.

Warm regards

S. Mullarkey

Mrs S Mullarkey Head teacher















