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Dear Parents/Carers,

As explained in yesterday's letter, we are mourning our much-loved colleague, Julie Bailey, after she passed away on Wednesday.

Today, we announced the sad news to all of the children in Years 3-6. We explained it is very normal for people to feel and show a range of emotions on hearing of such upsetting news and encouraged the children to speak to an adult at home or in school if they felt sad and needed to talk to someone or had any questions.

We decided it was not appropriate to inform our younger children as Julie worked most recently with children in Key Stage 2. However, please discuss this with your child if you feel it is appropriate.

As a school community, we would love to remember Julie with something permanent and long lasting as she loved the school and the children and was passionate about her job. We would like to involve the children in a project to create a mosaic in Julie's memory. If you would like to make a donation in support of this project, please place it in a sealed envelope, labelled 'Donation' and hand into the office. Any surplus monies will be donated to The Dorothy House and Cancer Research UK.

Best wishes,

Alun Randell
Head Teacher

