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Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you are aware, we were devastated to learn that Helga Peeters, one of our parents, passed away during the summer holidays.

Today, your child's class teacher had the sad task of telling the children in their classes. They were told that Helga died from an illness called cancer. The children were told that sometimes people who have cancer can get better, but at other times people die from it.

When someone dies, their family and friends have lots of feelings of sadness, anger and confusion – these are all normal. The children have been told that their teachers will try and answer their questions at school, but below are some links to websites providing more information which may help you to answer your child's questions if they arise.

Our guidance has been provided by the charity Winston's Wish.

<https://www.winstonswish.org/>

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/Support>

Please contact school for more information should you require it.

Yours sincerely

Claire Howitt
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