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Dear Parents / Carers

I had the sad task of informing the children of the tragic death of [redacted] a child in Shere Khan Class, year 6. Following the advice of the Educational Psychology team, I informed children in assemblies so that they were aware of the news.

Our thoughts are with [redacted]s family at this time, and we are doing everything we can to support them. The school has been in contact with [redacted]'s parents and we ask that everyone respects their privacy. We are working with a number of agencies to ensure we support [redacted]'s family, children and staff at school.

When someone dies, their family and friends have lots of feelings of sadness, anger and confusion – these are normal. The children have been told that their teachers are willing to try and answer their questions at school, but children may also have questions for you at home. We have attached information from Medway Education, Child and Community Psychology Service on how to deal with bad news.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Marsh

Executive Headteacher