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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are sure you will be aware there was a tragic event involving one of our children, Jordan Banks, last night. Everyone at school is completely numb today, we have lost a member of our family.

Jordan was a bright bubbly pupil, loved by staff and pupils alike. He was a very determined young man, which was demonstrated by his charity efforts at the start of the year. His parents and family should be very proud of the young man he had become. He was so friendly and showed great compassion towards fellow pupils. Jordan's classmates have told us how funny he was, always cracking jokes. We are beyond devastated that we will not see his cheerful face again. Our thoughts are with Jordan's family and we will offer them any support we can. When the time is right we will plan a fitting tribute with his classmates and family.

The family have acknowledged and appreciated the kind messages and flowers left by parents and families from our community. We will look after the messages and tributes to pass on to Jordan's family.

Our children will react in many different ways to such events and it is important at these times to be accepting and supportive as each child comes to terms with what has happened. Staff will be providing children with opportunities to talk and monitoring their feelings. We encourage you to take the same approach at home and let us know if you have any worries or concerns.

There is an information sheet about 'How Children and Young People Grieve' available in school produced by 'Child Bereavement UK'. If you need any further support for yourself or your child please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will be able to put you in contact with the appropriate support services.

With deepest condolences

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