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Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Families,

As you know, Mrs Winter has been seriously ill. It is with great sadness that I have to inform you Mrs Winter passed away on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July. She was with her family and was as peaceful as possible.

I have been in contact with Mrs Winter's family and expressed our deepest sympathies. Understandably, Mrs Winter's family is coming to terms with her passing and would appreciate having some privacy for now.

You may want to share this with your child during a suitable time this weekend. I do understand this is a difficult thing to discuss with your child and the following links have been recommended:

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/children-and-bereavement/>

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

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

If you have concerns about how your child is coping with this news, please do let us know.

It is important that we support and help each other during this time to share our memories of Mrs Winter. We will work with Mrs Winter's family and the school community to consider how we celebrate her life and the incredible contribution she made to Western Road.

Thank you for your help and understanding at this difficult time.

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