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Dear Parent/Carer

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It is with huge sadness that I have to inform you that a member of our team has sadly died. Lynn Uren passed away yesterday after a very short, serious illness. Lynn was an extremely valued member of our team having worked here for years as a Teaching Assistant and more recently as our amazing cook.

As you can imagine our whole team are shocked and rocked to the core. We have a fantastic team who are currently supporting each other through this traumatic time.

Our children have been informed within their Learning Zones, using age appropriate explanations and terminology but this may prompt questions at home. When someone dies this obviously triggers memories and lived experiences can recur and therefore we have made our Thrive Practitioners, Well-being Ambassadors and Mental Health First Aiders available to support anyone who needs it over the coming days.

We will be planning events in school to remember Lynn and this will be done in consultation with her family.

Please bear with us all at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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