

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for all your support and well wishes at what is a very difficult time for our whole school community.

As always your children are of the highest priority and we have started today to take some simple measures to support them with what happened in school last week.

We have had a specialist councillor talk to us today and explain to teachers how best to support pupils with any questions they may have. Whilst we want to protect them from what happened we need to be aware that they will know certain things or become attuned to changes in school.

We have been advised to use simple but accurate language. We will also be sharing some approved reading books and providing social stories in a number of accessible texts so all young people who need support can access it.

We are not talking to every child at this moment in time but more supporting individuals and groups where we feel there maybe questions left unanswered for them.

This is still a very raw time for us all and we are finding our way through this difficult time in small steps.

If you feel your child will benefit from more bespoke support, please let us know and we will prioritise this accordingly.

If you wish to discuss how we as a school are approaching some of the difficult discussions, please contact us and we can arrange a chat with the class teacher to establish a consistency in our messages which you and your family are happy with.

Please do not hesitate to call us should you wish to discuss anything,

Kindest regards,

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School we all...*

Communicate
to help us to
shape our
future

Open doors
to exciting
opportunities

Practice the
skills important
for life

Promote
friendships and
care for each
other

Include
everybody

Celebrate our
individuality
and
independence

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