

Wednesday 26th August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Darcie Mathison, has passed away. She died peacefully on Saturday morning surrounded by her family. Darcie was diagnosed with a terminal brain tumour back in February and has undergone treatment at Sheffield Children's Hospital. She returned to school briefly in July where she enjoyed spending time with her friends but her condition deteriorated over the past few weeks.

We understand that the children, especially the ones in Darcie's class, are going to be deeply saddened with this news and we are working with Bluebell wood and other services to ensure that we put the right support in place for the children. If you feel your child is deeply affected by this news, please make contact directly and we will provide additional support accordingly.

When we return to school we aim to create a memorial for Darcie and would like the children to help to celebrate her life. We have a few ideas but want to children to feel they are fully part of it.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Cliff
Principal

