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Dear Parents,

After spending time with one of our families, it is with great sadness that we write to tell you that Eva Johnston's dad, Graham, died on Friday.

We are a very close knit and caring school community and know that whilst we will respect Eva and her family's privacy at this very sad and difficult time, every one of us sends them our love and deepest condolences.

Mindful of how all our KS2 children enjoy playing together at break and lunch times, we gently and sensitively shared this information with KS2 pupils in class this morning.

In addition to supporting and working closely with Eva and her family, staff are understanding of the questions and emotions this may raise for other pupils. Pupils have been reassured that our pastoral team and classroom staff are on hand should they ever need a supportive chat.

We appreciate that this may also raise additional questions at home. With this in mind, please find a link to the Winston Wish website, which offers a wealth of support and advice surrounding bereavement:

<https://www.winstonswish.org>

Many additional resources can be found on our school website:

<http://www.mickletraffordvillageschool.co.uk/page/mental-health-wellbeing/128792>

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact us if you feel you need any further support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lyon & Mrs Cox