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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great sadness that I write to you as parents, to report that on Sunday 8th September, Maria Griffiths, a dearly beloved member of staff here for 16 years, lost her short fight against cancer.

Her peaceful death comes after a mercifully short time in hospital but is still a shock to us all. Her loss will be felt by all in our community but most notably by her colleagues in the PE department and support staff.

We have opened a book of condolence in our Chapel for staff and students to recall their memories and we will use our assemblies this week to pray together as a school community. Mass at lunchtime on Thursday will be offered for the repose of her soul.

Please keep Maria's family, especially her daughters Esme and Beth, in your prayers.

May she rest in peace.

Yours faithfully

Mrs G Ackred
Headteacher