



## Nottingham Nursery School & Training Centre

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Clare Scott, Early Years Assistant, Koalas.

Dear parents/carers,

On behalf of Clare's family and the staff at nursery I wanted to thank you for all your messages of condolences and support. We are all incredibly touched by this and it reflects our wonderful school community.

I'd like to remind you that there is a book of condolences for you to pass on your respects if you wish to do so. This is available at the reception desk. In order for everyone to attend Clare's funeral, nursery will be closed to all children Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. I recognise the impact this might have on your childcare arrangements but know that you appreciate the importance of taking this step. Nursery will remain closed as planned Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, reopening for holiday club Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April and for all children Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

When someone dies, young people may experience many different feelings, such as sadness or anger. Some children may feel shocked and upset by the news, while others may be confused or numb. These reactions are all normal. We will try to answer their questions in school, using age-appropriate and honest language. For more information about speaking to children and young people about death, visit the Child Bereavement UK website [childbereavementuk.org](http://childbereavementuk.org)

I am sure many of you are saddened by this news and share our grief. Our thoughts are with her family at this time.

With sympathy

Laura Patel  
Head of School