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Clare Scott, Early Years Assistant, Koalas.

Dear parents/carers,

I am sorry to inform you that a much loved member of our staff, Clare Scott, has died of cancer.

Due to the age of the children and time Clare has been away from nursery, we have not shared this information with them. If you feel that your child / children knew Clare well and would want to know, please speak to their key worker.

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 have 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

I am sure many of you are saddened by this news and share our grief. Our thoughts are with her family at this time. I will be opening a book of condolences for you to pass on your respects if you wish to do so. This will be available on the reception desk. I will be in touch with details of any changes at nursery so colleagues can pay their respects at her funeral and how nursery will celebrate Clare's life in the future.

With sympathy

Laura Patel
Head of School