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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach this time of year, we are reminded how important it is to pause and reflect on the people who matter most to us, on the challenges life can bring, and on the strength we find in supporting one another.

This week we are holding a Week of Remembrance in school. This is a time for our community to come together not only to remember Shay, whose loss is still felt deeply, but also to recognise and support all those who may be carrying grief, facing personal challenges, or remembering loved ones of their own.

We hope this week will provide an opportunity for reflection, kindness, and connection. As part of this, students and staff will be invited to wear purple ribbons as a symbol of remembrance. We will also be raising money for The Lucy Rayner Foundation, supporting young people's mental health and wellbeing - an area we know is vital, particularly when life feels difficult.

We are sharing this information with you so that you can, if you feel it is right, talk with your young person about the week ahead. We recognise that moments like these can bring a range of emotions, and that some young people may find this time particularly challenging.

Please be reassured that support will be available in school throughout the week. As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture a compassionate and reflective school community.

Best wishes
Mrs K Oakley
Headteacher

