



RHODES AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In the wake of Adrian's sudden passing, many people in the community have wanted to show their support to the school through making a donation. Adrian's family has told us that it would have been his wish that any donations that people wanted to make go back into the school he loved so much and was so proud of.

We want to stress that there is no expectation to donate. We have set up this donation link in response to numerous requests from the community, but the wonderful cards, messages and flowers people have been sending are a huge comfort to us all and equally valued.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/in-memory-of-adrian-hall>

We are also aware that various discussions about what Adrian would have wanted for the school are taking place via social media channels. Although the intention behind these are well-meaning, we're really mindful of avoiding potential hurt and upset while emotions are so high. When the time is right, the school will be planning a fitting and permanent memorial to Adrian.

We will consult all parts of the community beforehand and ensure everyone has the opportunity to contribute their thoughts and ideas. Advice from professionals has been to ensure permanent decisions are not made in haste or grief; this is well worth remembering as we all navigate these first few days. Please continue to support each other and keep Adrian's family at the centre of your thoughts.

Best wishes,

Fiona Doyle and Helen Walsh
Co-Chairs of Governors

