



## RHODES AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you **that the school will be closing at 1:30pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to all children** for the school staff to be able to virtually attend Adrian's funeral, following his sudden and untimely death last week. We apologise for the disruption that we know this may cause and apologise also for the short notice. We know that you will appreciate the extenuating circumstances around this school closure and we in turn appreciate your support with this.

Many of you have been asking how you can help and support the school during this time; one way in which parents can support us is perhaps by checking in with each other about childcare arrangements for next Monday and arranging playdates and school pick-ups for parents who will need it.

We have all been so appreciative of the cards, emails, letters, flowers and thoughtful treats sent in by local families. Every single kind word and smile remains a great comfort to everyone in school. Adrian's reach in the community was truly astonishing; although we all knew what a wonderful person he was in so many ways, it has been amazing to see just how many people he helped, supported and cared for during his time at Rhodes Avenue. We remain extremely grateful to you all for the support you have shown us.

We thought it would be nice for you to know that the school have purchased a new compost bin. When the time comes to take down the beautiful flowers at the school gates, they will be turned to compost and spread around the school flower beds to help the plants grow as Spring approaches. We feel confident that Adrian would have thoroughly approved.

Best wishes,

Fiona Doyle and Helen Walsh  
Co-Chairs of Governors

