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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to share some deeply saddening news regarding one of our teachers.

As many of you will know Miss Turle was expecting her first baby. This week Miss Turle tragically lost her baby, this devastating event has left her and her family in a state of profound grief, and our thoughts are with them during this incredibly difficult time.

As a close-knit school community, we recognise the importance of supporting one another during moments of sorrow. We are committed to providing Miss Turle with all the care, understanding and assistance she needs during this challenging period.

In addition, we understand that this situation may raise questions and concerns among our children, especially those in Jasper Class and Red Area since they will have noticed Miss Turle's pregnancy. We want to assure you that as a school, we have taken advice on how to address any questions or emotional needs that your child may have in response to this news. We will approach this situation with the utmost sensitivity.

We encourage you to have open and compassionate conversations with your child at home about the importance of empathy and understanding during difficult times like these. If your child expresses any specific concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school for advice. I understand that this news may evoke painful memories for some of you. If you find yourself in this situation, please consider reaching out to a trusted loved one for support. You can also explore resources available at [www.sands.org.uk](http://www.sands.org.uk), which provides valuable assistance and guidance during such challenging times.

Miss Turle will be away from school for an extended period and I will be communicating with Jasper class directly to explain how the class will be covered.

I kindly request that we all respect Miss Turle's privacy during this challenging period.

Sincerely,

*Daniel Webster*

Headteacher



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