



27th February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Bereavement

I trust that you have had a lovely half term enjoying time with friends, family and loved ones.

Unfortunately, last Wednesday we received the devastating news that Mrs Yates (who works in the school office at St George's) tragically lost her 16 year old daughter Joanna. Joanna passed away after contracting meningitis and being admitted to hospital in the early hours of Tuesday morning. The family made the brave decision to donate her organs to give others the chance of life.

On Thursday, we are holding our annual 'World Book Day' children and staff will come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. As you will be aware we do not ask for donations, however, we thought that this year it would be fitting to ask for voluntary contributions to be sent in on the day and they will be donated to 'Meningitis Now' a charity that offers families support, funds research and raises awareness of meningitis.

Staff will be holding a prayer service across both schools tonight and we ask that you too keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Many thanks in advance for your support at this sad time.

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