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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the anniversary of the events in Manchester last May is approaching us, I am mindful of our school communities' well-being at what will be a heightened period of sadness. Currently, the school are still supporting pupils to cope with the loss of Saffie, something disappointingly, we have had to do without the support of the Local Authority or local politicians including our local MP who has made no contact with the school or answered her emails. I would however, like to thank Colin Butterworth who has provided counselling services for staff, pupils and parents, with many of the sessions being free of charge. He really is a true friend of our school.

Moreover, I was recently put into contact with the Manchester Resilience Hub through one of our governors and met with Dr Kate Friedmann last week. She commended the school on how it has supported its pupils in such an unprecedented situation. The Manchester Resilience Hub has been established in response to the Manchester Attack to coordinate the care and support for children and adults whose emotional well-being has been affected regardless of where they may live.

I would like for our community to access support from the Manchester Resilience Hub. To do this, I would need your permission to pass on your child's or your own details to Dr Friedmann who will then arrange for a telephone call as part of a screening process and this could potentially lead to support. It maybe that you have friend's children who are at another school who could benefit: we are happy to pass on their details as their well-being moves beyond school boundaries and is an issue for all of us as a community.

If you, your child or family are experiencing difficulties in relation to the Manchester Attack, could you please return the attached slip in an envelope marked, 'Mr Upton – Private & Confidential'. I will be the only staff member who will see it. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Chris Upton
Headteacher

Name of person needing support	Adult/Child	Parent/carers name (if applicable)	Email Address	Telephone Contact

