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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you would imagine given the terrible news of Mr Daniels death over half term, the first week back has been difficult. The floral tributes and words of condolence have been truly touching and have again shown the community spirit which is so evident here at Bligh. We will be passing the cards on to Mr Daniels family and will wait for their guidance about future arrangements.

### **Reading with you child.**

One of the most frequent questions I get asked as a head of school is how best parents can support learning at home? Clearly homework has its part to play here but without questions the biggest contributing factor to a child's long term success is support given by parents to listen to and read with their children on a daily basis. Access to a variety of text and different genres is key here. This process shouldn't stop as the children move through KS2 or during school holidays. Reading with you child and sharing a love for reading can be an immensely pleasurable way of spending quality time with your child. So please strongly encourage your child to read to you daily (including weekends!), they will benefit from it in the long run.

### **Children in Need.**

As a school we will be supporting this year's BBC Children in Need event (16<sup>th</sup> November). We are encouraging children to dress in something spotty for the day and contribute £1.00 to this worthwhile cause.

### **School discos**

A massive thank you to the BFC for organising the Halloween discos. This is a big job and without their hard work and commitment to the children, these events would not go ahead. If you did not receive an email from the Fundraising committee it may have been due to the regulations set by the GDPR forms that were sent out in May. Therefore please call into the main office where the administration team will be happy to assist you with this.

### **After school Club**

For parents who use our after school club, please be advised that if you need to contact staff urgently can you please call the main office in the first instance or 07944 785062 to speak to a member of staff. This mobile number will only be available between the hours of 15.30 and 18.00.

Thank you for your on-going support and enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Markham

Head of School.

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