

Dream Believe Shine



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great sadness and regret that I have to inform you of the death of one of our pupils.

Harry Nuzi, who was in Owlet class last year, was hit by a vehicle and tragically killed while visiting family in Albania at the end of August.

As a school community, we are all deeply affected by this tragedy.

I am sure that you will wish to join me and my staff in offering our condolences and sympathy to Harry's parents and his brother Esjo; and to their wider family and close friends.

I have now spoken to staff in school about what has happened, but as I am unable to speak to the children before they return, I ask that you talk to your children about this, particularly if they are about to enter Year 1 and will have played and learnt with this lovely little boy.

If your child is about to enter Year 5, and will be classmates with Harry's brother, I know they will show sensitivity and respect. On the first day of term, Esjo must be allowed to enter his class with his friends, without feeling singled out. Children in Class 17 will need to show empathy towards Harry's brother, who will welcome a return to routine, but will have times when he wishes, or equally does not wish, to talk about the events or how he is feeling.

We will speak with the children when they return, and provide bereavement support and counselling to those most deeply affected by what has happened. I think it is very important that we all take the time to talk with and reassure children about what has happened. This is likely to be a very difficult time for us as a school community and we will all need to support each other.

We remember Harry as a fun, friendly, hardworking little boy, who was well-loved by his classmates and teachers.

There is a space set up outside Class 6 for messages of condolence and tributes – these will be passed to his parents when they feel ready. Our thoughts and prayers are with Harry's family.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Bromley