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Dear Parent/Carer and students,

I am writing with the very sad news that Mr Corfe passed away yesterday after a long battle with cancer. He was a highly respected and knowledgeable Science teacher who enthused and inspired our students through his love and passion for his subject. He will be sadly missed by all those in the Hamble community.

Over the coming weeks the staff and students will discuss how we can pay tribute to all that Mr Corfe gave to the school and celebrate his life. I will keep you updated once this has been decided.

Before Mr Corfe left the school he asked me if we would consider awarding a cup in his name for the student who showed a passion for Science and was curious about the scientific world. This cup will be awarded each year at our July Annual Prize Giving in memory of him and all that he contributed to this school and throughout his career.

I am sure you will be pleased to know that when Mr Corfe could no longer come into school the students and staff compiled a book of memories that was taken to him. He was deeply touched by this. The messages showed just how well loved he was and I hope this will be something that his family will continue to treasure.

I have sent a card on behalf of all at the school and I am sure you would like to join me in sending our deepest condolences to his family at this sad time.

Yours sincerely,

Ms L Croke
Headteacher
The Hamble School

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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