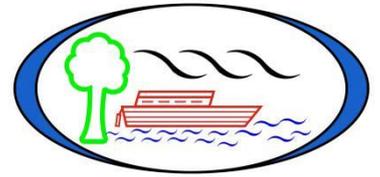


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Dear Parents,

As you will recall, I shared with you in July the tragic news of the passing of Jackson Cunningham from Year 3. Many of you will have known Jackson and his energy and excitement for all he took part in. He is greatly missed by everyone at school and I am now in a position to share the following formation with you. I apologise for the delay in writing to you further.

I have spoken with the family recently and they have asked me to share with you the cause of Jackson's death. Jackson died of a tumour of the brain that bled. This tumour had never previously been detected and it never was even suspected that there was something amiss. Quite suddenly, he developed an acute headache and was immediately admitted to hospital but collapsed and despite the best efforts of everyone concerned, it quickly became clear that nothing could be done. It was a truly unavoidable tragedy.

The family are still trying to come to terms with this and have asked the school to share this information with parents so that they might be aware of the circumstances in which Jackson died.

We send our love as a school family to that of the Cunningham family and have promised them that we as a school will work with each other through these difficult times together. He is very much in our thoughts and prayers.

I know that I speak on behalf of us all when I send to the family all our love at this very difficult time and that their privacy continue to be maintained.

Yours sincerely,

R Merrell
Headteacher

