

Cupernham Infant School

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Headteacher: Mr Duncan Wells



Monday 6th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child's class teacher had the very sad task of informing the children of the death of Alfie Butler, a pupil in Robins Class, Year 1.

As you may be aware, many children who have cancer get better but sadly Alfie had been ill for a long time and died peacefully at home last Thursday.

He was such a caring, happy, funny and popular member of our school and he will be missed terribly by everyone who knew him.

When someone dies it is normal for their friends and family to experience lots of different feelings and emotions. All children respond differently when they hear news like this.

The children have been told that their teachers are willing to try to answer their questions at school but if there is anything more that you or your child needs to know, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we would be more than happy to help you.

I have created a link to our website <http://www.cupernhaminfant.com> which contains further guidance and bereavement charities who are able to offer additional information and help to support your child if required.

Together, we are working very closely with Alfie's family and as a school, we will need to come to terms with our grief and sadness. I will be able to provide further information about funeral arrangements and how we might best honour Alfie's memory in the next few days.

Our thoughts are with you all and especially to Alfie's family at this very difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D Wells".

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