Waddington and West Bradford Primary School

'In our Christian family, we Encourage, Serve and Respect everyone and Shine in the light of Jesus.'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with the heaviest of hearts that I write to share the incredibly sad news that one of our past pupils, Herbie Evans, has sadly passed away after a tragic accident at the weekend.

We know that many of you will know Herbie and his family well. Herbie, along with his siblings, has been a very special part of our school community over the years. Although Herbie had moved on to high school, he remained very much part of the wider Waddington and West Bradford family, and news of his passing has left us all utterly devastated.

Herbie was a much-loved member of our school, and we know he will be remembered fondly by the many staff, children and families who had the privilege of knowing him. Our thoughts and deepest condolences are with his family, his siblings and all those who loved him. We cannot begin to imagine the pain they are experiencing at this incredibly difficult time.

As a school, we are grieving too. Our staff are heartbroken. We would also ask for your patience, kindness and understanding over the coming days and weeks as we navigate this incredibly difficult time together.

There are simply no words that can adequately express our sadness. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with Herbie's family and friends.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Mrs White

Sarah White

Headteacher

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