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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of a personal matter regarding one of our amazing members of staff, Gemma Gill, who works as a support assistant at our school.

It is with deep empathy that we share the news that Gemma has been diagnosed with cervical cancer. This is, of course, a very challenging time for her and our thoughts are with Gemma as she begins her treatment. Gemma will be absent from school while she receives her treatment.

While this news may be difficult and a shock, I want to reassure you that Gemma has the full support of the school community during this time.

In order to raise awareness of cervical cancer and money for Cancer Research we will be holding a 'Cervical Cancer Awareness Day' on Friday the 31st January where children can attend school in non-uniform wearing blue and white. We are asking all children to bring ten 10p coins to school and we plan to arrange the coins in the shape of a ribbon to raise awareness. More detail of this event will be sent home closer to the time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to come and speak to me.

Thank you for your understanding

Warm regards,

Mr Waddington