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## **A Final Farewell to Sam**

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to begin by again passing on our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for the incredible support you have shown to us as a staff team, following the sudden death of Samantha Cole a few weeks ago. We have been inundated with flowers and thoughtful messages of support. These have been of enormous comfort to us. I have mentioned this remarkable support from our community to Sam's parents during a visit to them. They are deeply moved to learn of just how many hearts she touched, the difference she made to your children and how very much she will be missed.

The date of Sam's funeral has now been confirmed as Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Please note that Nursery will be closed to all children on this day to allow the staff team the opportunity to attend the service, provide a tribute for Sam's family and to say our final farewells.

## **Children's Graduation Ceremonies**

On the following day, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025, we will be hosting graduation ceremonies for Big Nursery children (3-4s) that are leaving us this term to begin their time at Primary or Special schools in September. For those children, this will be a day of part-attendance, either morning or afternoon. We will be distributing invitations to you from tomorrow.

Big Nursery children that are returning to us in September and all Little/ Tiny Nursery children (2-3s), should attend as normal on this day.

Yours Faithfully

David Aldworth  
Executive Headteacher

