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Re: Carol Gamwell

Dear Parents/Carers,

Whilst for many the festive season brought much happiness and joy, for others they did not receive the same experience. It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the passing of a dear friend of Beckingham Primary School and our caretaker's wife: Carol Gamwell.

Many of the team and school community are familiar with our fabulous caretaker, Tony, however in the background supporting him with all of his duties has been Carol.

Whilst I have only been here a short time, I can state without reservation what a wonderfully kind, caring and supportive woman she was and will be greatly missed by all. One of my many lasting memories of her will be how she supported my vision for our school through her dedication to decorate, tidy and organise BPS over the summer for our return last September. Without her, much of the change you now see in school would not have been possible and for this I will be forever grateful.

The funeral is set to take place on Wednesday 12th January at 12.30pm at Lea Fields Crematorium. The family have requested that instead of flowers, they would prefer donations made to Cancer Research UK. As a team, we are organising a collection in school and should any of you wish to contribute, please feel free to speak to Mrs. McKone or myself about contributing.

Naturally, Mr Gamwell is away from school at the moment, however I am very certain you will all join me in wishing him well as he navigates this testing time.

Take care,

Mr. Phillips

