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9th June, 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support this week. It has been a challenging week for our school community and I am so proud of how we have all pulled together to support each other.

On Wednesday 14th June, Lewis' funeral will take place at Carlisle Crematorium starting at 1 pm. We will have a number of key staff attend the event on behalf of our school community and I am aware that a number of families will also attend. Please can we ask that you contact the Attendance Line on 01228 822070 if you and your child are attending the funeral, so we are aware of their absence from school.

Students that remain in school will complete a minute silence as a mark of respect and we will continue to write our personal messages in the book of condolence over the course of next week.

The Kirkpatrick family have asked for donations at the funeral in support of the Air Ambulance and this week a group of Lewis' friends have decided to run a charity day on Thursday 15th June to raise money for this excellent cause. This will be a non-uniform day where students are encouraged to wear grey and/or blue for Lewis and Jaden and make a small donation. We will also have some activities on the astro-turf at lunch time so we would advise students to bring some change with them on the day.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and our thoughts are with the families during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

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