

Mrs Winstanley

Dear Parents/ Carers

As you are all aware Mrs Winstanley has been fighting a battle with cancer over the last year, sadly, despite the amazing and brave fight she gave and a wonderful team of medical professionals supporting her, Mrs Winstanley lost her fight and passed away during the summer holidays.

Mrs Winstanley was kind, funny, dedicated, compassionate and everything that we could have asked for as a member of staff at Craven. She was a dear friend to many of the staff and made a difference to the lives of so many of our children and families. She will leave a huge gap at Craven, she was truly an inspirational person but we continue to speak about her daily and her memory will always live on. We are going to miss her deeply and will be celebrating her life through a series of events and activities over the next few months; we will send details in the near future. We know many of you worked with Mrs Winstanley over the years and will share our grief.

Mrs Winstanley leaves behind her husband and three beautiful children and we send them and all of her family all our love and strength to get them through the difficult times ahead. Our thoughts are with them all.

The funeral takes place on Wednesday the 11th September and as you can appreciate there are many members of staff who would like to go to pay their respects and say a final goodbye. Therefore, after careful consideration, I have made the decision that the academy will not open at all on the 11th of September and we will re- open at normal time on the Thursday 12th September, I hope you all support us and understand this very difficult decision.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and understanding.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs T Bartle
Executive Principal



Mr J Phillips
Head of Academy

