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Mrs Prescott

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure that many of you will remember Mrs Prescott who was a teacher at Brough Primary School from 2008 until 2019. Mrs Prescott taught in many year groups across the school and was known by many children and families.

It is with immense sadness that I write to tell you that Mrs Prescott passed away at the weekend. As many of you will know, Melanie was diagnosed with a brain tumour shortly after leaving our school and underwent surgery and treatment. Despite this, the tumour re-occurred and eventually took her life this weekend. Melanie fought hard and tried her best to remain upbeat and positive but unfortunately she lost her battle on Sunday afternoon.

It was a comfort to those of us at school who worked alongside Mel to know that she was surrounded by her family in her last days and hours and that good friends were there right up until her last days.

For those of you who knew Melanie, she was a kind, outgoing, funny and incredibly caring lady who was a brilliant teacher and friend. That is how I will always remember Mel.

Although there are only a few children in the school now who knew Mrs Prescott, there will be many families with older children who were taught by her or who remember her from dance shows, for her artistic talents or for her distinct laugh.

As is always the case, to lose someone we cared about is incredibly sad, but we will honour her memory and will never forget her.

Rest in peace Mrs Prescott.

Thank you

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