



# Bransgore Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents,

I am very sorry to start the term with some very sad news. During half term I am afraid that our lovely Mrs. Robertson and her husband lost their baby boy, Douglas.

I am sure that you will all join us in sending our deepest condolences and love to them and their close family during this most difficult time.

I have spoken to the children today about what has happened and have given them the opportunity to ask any questions they may have. They were obviously shocked and sad but you should feel very proud of them for being so sensitive, sensible and caring about this most unfortunate situation.

It may well be that the children feel confused or upset and may have further questions that may come out at home. I would not presume to tell you how to answer these questions as each family will have their own ideas and beliefs about such events but if this issue affects you in a particularly personal or acute way or you would like support in how to help your little one in their understanding and acceptance of what has happened, please do not hesitate to make contact with school and we will do all we can to help.

Mrs. Robertson will be off school during this half term but we hope that she will return to us in September. During this half term we will have Miss Lumsden, our SCITT placement, working with Giraffe class as this provides the best continuity for the children in the short term. Miss Lumsden will be closely supported by Miss Cox and Mrs. Cobb.

Thanks, as always in anticipation of your support and understanding during this difficult time at school.

Yours sincerely,  
Paul Brown  
Headteacher