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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I have to share the news that Ms Claire Norris, who taught our current Y5 in Barton and Palmer, and our Year 6 in Palmer, has passed away after a long illness. Ms Norris joined us as a Teaching Assistant and went on to achieve her Teaching Qualification here and then was employed with us as a teacher. Many of our Year 5 and 6 pupils will remember her with fondness for her bright, kind manner and her absolute passion for maths. She was a wonderful colleague and she will be missed by all of us in the Shoreham Village School community.

We have told Cameron Class pupils today about this, focusing on our happy memories of Ms Norris, so they may talk about her over the weekend. If any pupil needs extra time to talk to an adult at school next week about their feelings, please let your class teacher know.

Best wishes

Gillian Lovatt-Young

Head Teacher

