

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with profound sadness that we share the news of the passing of one of our beloved staff members, Mrs Michelle Wood, who served as Marsden Junior School's Vice Principal for 17 years. She was an integral part of the school's community, and her dedication, passion and kindness touched the lives of many in the local area and beyond.


Mrs Wood faced her illness with strength and resilience, and her positive spirit inspired everyone. She approached her responsibilities with unwavering commitment, always putting the wellbeing and education of students above all else. She played a pivotal role in many of Marsden Junior School's successes, leaving a lasting impact that will be felt for years to come.

As we mourn her loss, let us also remember the countless moments of joy, laughter and shared accomplishments that Mrs Wood brought into the lives of the entire school community. She will be deeply missed by colleagues, friends, children and the local area.

We understand that this news may be difficult for our children to process, and we are here to provide support and guidance during this challenging time. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any concerns or if your child needs additional assistance. In time, we will honour Mrs Wood's memory as a school community.

Our thoughts are with Mrs Wood's family and loved ones during this time of grief. May they find happiness in the cherished memories and the impact she made on so many lives in Marsden and beyond.

Sincerely,



Mr J Stuttard and all at Great Heights Academy Trust

