



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am deeply sorry to be writing with the very sad news that over the weekend we learnt that Gill Cooper our Office Manager at Moorhead passed away at the weekend from Covid-19.

This is devastating news for our whole school community and in Gill, we have lost a much-loved colleague and friend. We will all remember the support that Gill gave to the school and her calm way of handling any situation. Many of you will have met Gill when arriving at school or picking up your children and her face in the front office is one that we will all remember.

I know this will come as shocking news, both because of the loss to our school but also as a stark reminder of the terrible impact the virus is having, and the deep sense of loss that families across the country are experiencing. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with Gill's family at this time.

It is at times like this we are reminded of the ways in which we can support each other throughout our school community and I hope that you will all join me in supporting our children as they learn of this very sad news. I have included below some links to support you all with the ways to support the children and others as we all make our way through these very saddening and challenging times.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing/bereavement-advice-and-support/>

<https://www.cruse.org.uk/coronavirus/children-and-young-people>

<https://www.ataloss.org/>

Please do get in touch if you have any questions or if we can help in any way.

I hope that you all stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth McNeil

Interim Principal