



Building Personal Success



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I would like to start by saying how much I appreciate the support and messages of condolence that have come in this week. I have shared photos of our memorial garden, and your flowers and cards, with Mrs Begum's family and they think it looks beautiful. It has been a really emotional few days and the support from our community has provided us with the strength we all needed to keep going.

I also want to say how proud I am of your children, who have shown a depth of resilience that, as adults, we can only admire. They are truly outstanding.

Today, many staff, and hopefully some parents, will be attending Mrs Begum's funeral prayer service (janaza) at the East London Mosque in Whitechapel. It is important that we pay our respects to her in the manner we feel most appropriate to ourselves.

I have been asked by a number of parents about contributing towards a collection. Mrs Begum's family are trying to raise £3200 to build a water well in her memory. If you would like to donate to this cause, here is the link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/shahara-begum2?utm_term=6A4XBepZb

Once an appropriate period of time has passed, we will plan for how we can celebrate Mrs Begum's time as a member of the Brampton family, and if we can accommodate our community in joining us for these occasions, I will give you good notice.

With regard to the disruption caused by the sudden closure today, you have my sincere apologies. We will do our utmost to rearrange the trips planned for today that I am sure the children were looking forward to.

Once again, many thanks for all your support and understanding.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Kevin Reid

Headteacher