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Class Assembly

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will all be aware, we came back to school with the very sad news that Dave Baker, CEO of the Olympus Academy Trust passed away unexpectedly in the holidays.

We will be holding class assemblies this week for the children to be able to remember Dave and celebrate all of the wonderful things he was part of within the Trust and the wider community. We have taken advice from local authority educational psychologists, who have advised us in the format of these assemblies, as we are conscious that these should be delivered in an age appropriate way.

If you have any concerns regarding this, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

Will Ferris
Trust Senior Headteacher

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Trust Senior Deputy Headteacher



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