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Dear Parents/Carers of Owls,

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Mrs Clarkson's husband, Richard, has passed away. This is very unexpected and has been felt greatly in our school staff community, as I'm sure it will be for many of you at home.

Mrs Clarkson has been a part of the team here at Oakmeadow for many years, with Longmeadow prior to this. She is a real part of our Oakmeadow family and we are sending her all our love and support at this time. I'm sure you'll join us in sending condolences and giving our prayers to the family.

Over the next few weeks Mrs Jones will be taking the class responsibilities, in order to allow Mrs Clarkson time with her family. We will be aware that some children may find this upsetting in Owls and we have provision in place to support this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any issues or concerns over the next few weeks:

Head@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk

Thank you for your tolerance and compassion with us as a school at this difficult time.

Thank you.

The Oakmeadow Team.

Information that might help:

<https://whatsyourgrief.com/talking-kids-death-grief-10-comprehensive-tips/>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/two-takes-depression/201612/the-dos-and-donts-talking-child-about-death>

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