

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents,

**Re: Mr Mawson**

On behalf of Mr Mawson's family, I would like to thank you all for your condolences, prayers and floral tributes. The family visited school last Friday to read some of the amazing tributes and are taking so much comfort from the outpouring of love for him from the wider school community. Our book of condolence, in the entrance to school, will remain available until the end of next week for anyone who would still like to write a message. Parent consultation evenings are also next week so we hope that everyone who wishes to take this opportunity will be able to do so.

Mr Mawson's funeral service will take place next Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, and will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Idle. His family send an open welcome to anyone who feels they would like to attend the service to pay their last respects to him. The service will commence at 1:30pm. Afterwards, the family will leave for a private service and we would ask that you respect their wishes at this time. There are many members of the school staff who will be attending the funeral and we also thank those who are remaining in school on Thursday afternoon in order to support the pupils. Curriculum may look slightly different this afternoon as a result.

Many parents and pupils have approached us to ask whether there can be a lasting memorial on the school grounds to Mr Mawson. This is something we very much would like to arrange within the summer term in consultation with his family. I will advise you of progress on this after Easter. It just leaves me to thank you all for your kind words and tributes which have been such a comfort to his family at this time.

Mrs Mason  
Headteacher