[Date]

Dear parents/carers,

We wanted to share some information about [one/two] of the books we will be looking at this [week/term] in upper KS2.

*Waiting for Wolf* by Sandra Dieckmann is the story of Wolf’s death and his friend Fox’s attempt to come to terms with it.

*Pax* by Sara Pennypacker looks at a boy’s friendship with a fox cub, which helps repair his broken heart after the death of his mum, but which inevitably ends in a heart-wrenching farewell.

The book[s] ha[s/ve] been carefully researched to ensure they [it] provide[s] a sensitive, meaningful route into the theme of bereavement.

The objective is to provide children with the space and language to explore their, and others’ feelings and experiences of loss in a safe, kind environment, thereby meeting the statutory Relationships & Health – as well as English – curriculum requirements. However, there is no requirement or expectation for children to discuss or share anything they are not comfortable with.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any concerns or specific experiences that may be triggered which you’d like to inform me of.  Additionally, there are some links to various organisations below.

With kind regards,

[Name]

<https://seesaw.org.uk/>

[www.childbereavement.org](http://www.childbereavement.org)

[www.winstonswish.org](http://www.winstonswish.org)

[www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

[www.letstalkaboutloss.org](http://www.letstalkaboutloss.org)

[www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/mental-health/bereavement/parents](http://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/mental-health/bereavement/parents)