[Date]

Dear parents/carers,

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

*The Memory Tree* by Britta Teckentrup is a story about a fox that dies and is remembered by all his friends in the forest.

*Grandad’s Island* by Benji Davies is about a boy saying goodbye to his Grandad.

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

The objective is to provide children with the space and language to think about their, and others’ feelings and experiences of loss, in a safe, kind environment. There won’t be an opportunity for children to discuss or share anything in the assembly, but they are of course welcome to talk through anything with their class teacher afterwards if they wish to. Likewise, if you would like to discuss anything regarding this with us, please contact the school office.

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)