



Stockwell Primary School and Children's Centre

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Friday, April 24, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with some very sad news. Eunice Brobbey Mensah, the mother of Bithiah (Pre-school), Jalisa (Reception), Eldridge (Year 4) and Declan (Year 6), died on Wednesday afternoon, after a period of illness and hospitalisation.

We are all deeply saddened to hear of her death and our thoughts are with Mr Mensah and the children at this very difficult time.

We have been working very closely with Mr Mensah to provide support for him and the children. We have informed the children in Eldridge and Declan's year groups that Mrs Mensah has died and explained that this was after a brief illness. We have also explained that the illness was being treated, but that Mrs Mensah, unfortunately, did not get better. Your child(ren) may be shocked and upset by the news, while others may be confused, or appear numb. All of these reactions are normal. We are continuing to ensure that we can provide comfort and support to the children and their friends.

We have tried to answer the children's questions in school, using age-appropriate and honest language. For more information about speaking to children and young people about death, visit the Rainbows Bereavement Support <https://rainbowsgb.org> or Child Bereavement UK website www.childbereavementuk.org

On behalf of the school community, I have expressed our sympathy and support to the family and am sending you this information with Mr Mensah's agreement.

In the coming weeks, we will be looking to find an appropriate way to say goodbye to Mrs Mensah in school and to celebrate her contributions to our school community.

I will be in touch with further information in due course.

For now, please take care of yourselves and each other.

We continue to hold the Mensah family in our thoughts.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

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