



Stockwell Primary School and Children's Centre

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Monday, September 7, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, I have some very sad news to share. Muhammad Salaad, the father of Huda Bashir (Year 3), died on Wednesday afternoon, after a period of illness. Her siblings, Heba, Sarah and Aaisha previously attended Stockwell Primary School, leaving at the end of Year 6.

We are all deeply saddened to hear of his death and our thoughts are with Mrs Jama and the children at this very difficult time.

We have spoken to the children in Huda's year group, Year 3 and to the children in Year 2 (where there are close links to the family) about the fact that Huda's father has died. We have used plain and simple language to make this as easy to understand as possible.

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 Mrs Jama's agreement.

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

We continue to hold the Huda's family in our thoughts.

Yours sincerely,

Ms McIntosh
Head of School

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