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Mr Harris

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I am writing to inform you that Mr Harris, our former headteacher, passed away last Friday.

Mr Harris was headteacher at Rakegate Junior School from 1995 and then became the head of the primary school for many years until he retired in Summer 2017.

Throughout his time at Rakegate, he taught many children in our community and although our current children will sadly not remember him, lots of their siblings, parents and grandparents will remember him with great fondness. I know his loss will be felt across the community.

As a mark of respect and to enable staff to attend his funeral, school will be closed on Monday 9th October. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause but we hope you understand the reasons we have made this decision.

From Monday, we will have a book of condolences in the main entrance for you to write a message or share your memories of Mr Harris. The book will be there all week and then we will pass onto his family.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Horton
Headteacher

