

## Education Resources Executive Director Tony McDaid High Mill Primary School

Head Teacher: Kirstine McDonald

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**Dear Parent** 

## Road Traffic Accident (27/10/2021)

You will probably be aware of the road accident yesterday which involved a mum and her 3 young children. As a school community we are shocked and upset by this accident however I am relieved to inform you that the family are recovering well.

I have passed on the thoughts and best wishes of the High Mill school community to the Head Teacher of the school and nursery the children attend, and wished them a speedy recovery back to full health.

We have taken the decision to discuss this incident with the children. Currently no children have expressed that they witnessed the accident or appear distressed because they know about it but we think it is prudent to have a brief, focussed conversation about it during our weekly Together Time.

Our teachers and I will support the children with any questions or concerns they have regarding this situation and, if required, Psychological Services support can be accessed through the school. Please let us know if your child has been affected in anyway by this accident so that we can provide timely support.

We understand that the best place to support our children, is at home with their parents and family and whilst your children may have questions over the coming days we would encourage you also to listen and share how best to support each other.

Yours sincerely

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