



Pilgrims' Way Primary School

Rotherhithe and Bermondsey Children's Centre

Manor Grove, London, SE15 1EF

2nd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Some of you will be aware of the awful news that Zyaire Rowe died last week - days before his tenth birthday. Zyaire would have been starting Year 6 this Wednesday with his twin sister Zoey and all his friends.

All of us at Pilgrims' Way are devastated for his parents, Contance and Peter and his twin sister Zoey and all his family members.

Zyaire was a much-loved pupil at Pilgrims' Way school and community, and we feel so very sad at his loss and will miss him very much.

At an appropriate time, we will find a way to celebrate his life and memory and remember the joyous boy that he was.

I would gently urge parents to let your children know Zyaire died and to answer any questions that they may have about loss and grief before returning to school on Wednesday.

All staff at school will be supporting all children to try and help them understand what has happened to Zyaire and how to help Zoey as time passes.

If you feel that your child will have a difficult time with the news about Zyaire, please let school know and we will take extra care with them.

I know that all members of our lovely community will want to join me in letting Constance and Peter know that we are thinking about them in this time of awful grief for them and that we remember Zyaire with love and much fondness.

Kind regards,

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