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Dear parents/guardians and students,

As we begin to welcome students back to the school for the new academic year, we are conscious that the return will be difficult for some members of our school community. In particular, we think of those who have been bereaved by the loss of Aóibheann and will miss her presence with us. We also acknowledge that others, throughout the year groups, may also be affected by what happened a few weeks ago.

As we do every year at our Introduction Meetings, we will outline the supports available to each year group and identify the key personnel to contact in school. We encourage all students to be mindful of each other, recognising that grief is different for everyone.

Following communications with outside agencies, a short Bereavement Booklet has been created and uploaded to our website here: <https://loretowexford.com/parents/bereavement-booklet/>

It provides contacts for external support groups and may be of benefit to some.

The Book of Condolence for Aóibheann remains in our Prayer Room for those who may not have had the opportunity to sign it previously.

Yours sincerely,

John Mc Ginnity,

Principal.