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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with a very heavy heart that I need to inform you that one of our parent governors, Mr Crompton, passed away at the start of this month.

Mr Crompton was a committed figure in our school family, not just within his role as parent governor, but also within our Fundraising Friends group, of which he was one of the founder members. Mr Crompton was present at all of our fundraising events and really supported myself and the school to prepare and organise such events. He was so determined to help the children of St James have a great experience whilst here.

Mr Crompton's death has left a huge hole in our school community, and the staff who have worked with him are very saddened and shocked by his passing. I am sure that you will join us in extending our deepest condolences to his wife Mrs Crompton, his young son and the rest of his family at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Belfield

Principal