

Praising God in every way; in all we think, do and say

Headteacher: Mrs J P Conley

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great sadness that I share this news with you. Many of you may remember Mrs. Lahive; one of our LSAs (Learning Support Assistants). Mrs Lahive is also a former pupil of St. Finbar's. In the presence of her family, Mrs Lahive passed away last weekend.

Mrs Lahive had been ill for quite a while, living with Hodgkin Lymphoma, but it was an infection in her lungs (caused by Covid-19) that was the cause of her passing.

School staff members will be taking part in a service to remember and celebrate the life of Mrs. Lahive. To that end, school will be closed for children on THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER from 1:30pm. Please collect your children promptly.

Mrs Lahive's family have requested that the funeral procession pass by school on the journey from Our Lady Mount Carmel Church to Springwood Crematorium. This will take place between 2:30 – 2:40pm on Thursday 5th November.

Staff members plan to line up outside school on South Hill Road from 2:25pm onwards, followed by a service in school. If you would like to pay tribute to Mrs Lahive, this would be an ideal opportunity to do so.

Due to the national lockdown maintaining social distancing (2m apart) and wearing face coverings will be essential. If you are bringing any children with you please keep them safe as they are in your care.

If anyone would like to send a card to Mrs Lahive's family please drop it off in the designated box at Reception.

We keep Mrs Lahive and all her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

*Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*



The Staff Body and Governors thank you for your support at this difficult time.

Take care, stay safe and God Bless.

Mrs Conley