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Friday, 06 November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended the drive-by for our colleague, Mrs Jenny Essex yesterday.

It was an extremely emotional afternoon and I know that the Essex family were enormously appreciative of the Bevendean Primary School and Nursery community for turning out for her final visit to the school and to say a final farewell to her.

It was an honour to be asked by the Essex family to walk with the Funeral Director during the drive-by, and to also speak at her Funeral Service later in the afternoon. Mrs Essex was a much loved and respected colleague and she is missed dreadfully. The impression she made on children and colleagues during her time at the school was significant.

On behalf of myself, and the Essex family, thank you to everyone who attended the drive-by on Thursday 5th November to pay their respects to Mrs Essex.

We have started gathering memories and photos that will be collated for a special book of memories that will be presented to the Essex family. If parents / carers, past pupils would like to make a contribution, then please email your memory to admin@bevendean.brighton-hove.sch.uk. All contributions welcome.

Lastly, we are continuing to accept donations which will go towards projects in Mrs Essex's memory. Please send money in an envelope to the school office. Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Mr M Giddens
HEADTEACHER