

29th February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

It is with great sadness that I have to write to tell you that our much-loved dinner-lady, Di Cheslyn-Smith, died on Monday. She had been ill for some time with cancer. I know that you, along with your children, would want to join with our staff and governors to pass on our condolences to Di's family.

Di had an infectious kindness, and had genuine affection for every single student at Limehurst. She loved working here, and even when her pain meant that she had to give up her cleaning job, she continued to come to work every lunchtime to be with the students. She will be very greatly missed.

We informed all students yesterday morning, and will continue to support them over the coming days should they need it.

The following organisations provide care, support and advice to those affected by bereavement:

Young Minds [Grief & Loss | Parents Guide To Support | YoungMinds](#)
Cruse Bereavement Care [Home - Cruse Bereavement Support](#)

Yours sincerely



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