



Our lovely memories of Arjun with his infectious smile

February 24 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great sadness that I am writing to let you know that Arjun Sanghera died peacefully at Martin House on February 14 2020. He was well cared for by the wonderful medical team during his last few hours, and was with his parents. Though we were unable to share this information with you earlier, staff were aware that he had been very poorly for several days, and he had not been at school because of this.

Arjun had been a pupil at Springwater since the age of two, joining the early years foundation stage in 2005. We will miss his sunny personality, his love of all things sensory, and the way he could draw in staff and pupils alike with his giggles and sounds! Arjun enjoyed a wide range of activities here at school, including the pool and trampoline particularly.

All of our pupils have been informed by their teachers and support staff today. We will provide on-going support and opportunities to talk about, or think about Arjun whenever pupils require this. We have also provided you with some useful links about coping with bereavement and talking about bereavement on our school website. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you feel that they need further support. Compass Buzz, a children and young person's mental health organisation will also be in school on Tuesday afternoon to provide further support for staff, in order to help them to continue to explore this effectively with pupils.

Today, some staff have attended services to celebrate Arjun's wonderful life, and dependent on the wishes of the family there may be further opportunity for the children, wider staff and his long-standing friends to celebrate too. I will keep you informed if an event is planned.

The family have started a Just Giving page and they would like all donations in Arjun's memory to go to Martin House. The link for this is as follows and there will also be a collection box in school should you wish to make a cash donation:

<https://www.justgiving.com> and search: Raj-Arjun Singh Sanghera

Our thoughts are with Davinder, Raj, Simran and Priya at such a sad time; we will all miss Arjun terribly.