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Dear parents and carers,

In the wake of last year's tragic event, our Southport community has faced unimaginable heartbreak and loss. Today, we come together to support and care for one another, just as we always have, and to honour the memories of those we have lost. We remember Alice, Bebe, and Elsie - three cherished members of our community whose light will forever shine in our hearts.

At Churchtown Primary School, Alice was joy embodied. Her artistic flair and passion for dance brought happiness to everyone who knew her.

Alice, Bebe and Elsie's absence leaves a void that cannot be filled, but their memory will always remain a torch of light, love, and inspiration for us all.

To all the victims' and their families and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Please know that as a school, our commitment to continuing to wrap our arms around you and the entire community as we walk this path of grief and recovery together is undimmed.

In this time of pain, we take hope from the unity and resilience within our community. The compassion and strength we have witnessed remind us that love will always prevail over hate. As we move forward, let us continue to lean on one another, not just to heal, but to honour Alice, Bebe, and Elsie by building a future grounded in kindness and understanding.

This is not the end of their story. It is the beginning of a shared commitment to a better world – one where love binds us, hope drives us, and unity defines us.

Our hearts are broken, but together, we are finding strength in healing. If you or your family need any additional support during this time, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school. We remain here for you, as we always have and always will.

With deepest sympathy and support,

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