

As we approach June 14th I wanted to send you a special message.

This Sunday, three years on since the Grenfell Tower tragedy, it is important for us to join together and gain strength once again from each other as we pause what we are doing and remember.

We remember all our families who have suffered such terrible sadness and loss. We especially remember Mehdi and his family. We also remember Mariem and Biruk.

They will always be in our hearts and will always be part of the Oxford Gardens Community. We know that they will always be here supporting all of us as we take the steps forward in every new day.

Please join me for a quiet moment of reflection

This year we have all lived through extraordinary circumstances. Since the tragedy in 2017, we have drawn strength from one another and our resilience has grown. These are things that we constantly draw on as we greet each new day.

In 2020, from a distance, we unite and find comfort, strength and hope to guide us through this third anniversary.

Despite our sadness, it is important that we remember our friends and loved ones and always carry their smiles and special memories in our hearts. Throughout these three years, we have built new memories and shared what we have learnt, strengthening our unity, spirit and resilience as we have stood together. We will always cherish our memories as gifts. It is these gifts that help to guide us through our lives and provide us with the tools to build a better more united world where we cherish one another and face new challenges with hope.

I miss seeing you all very much, and will be thinking of you.

I hope that being part of the Oxford Gardens Team will bring you comfort and strength and I look forward to the day when our school can be reunited once again.

