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Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week I wrote to you all to inform you of the tragic news that we lost one of our Year 8 students Aston Soulsby as a result of the injuries sustained in a collision on the way home from school.

I am now in the position to share the funeral details with the school community.

It will take place on Tuesday 29th November at 2.30pm at the Sandwell Valley Crematorium on Newton Road.

The family have asked that they would like family flowers only, but there will be an opportunity to donate to Birmingham Children's Hospital instead of sending flowers if anyone wishes to do so. The school will also be doing a charity fundraising appeal over the next few weeks.

The parents are welcoming of the close friends of Aston to the funeral should they wish to attend and the school will happily support these requests. To ensure the students are supported during this time we have asked that a parent attends with their children.

If you are requesting your child attends the funeral could you please complete the reply slip below and return to school by Monday morning 28th November.

If you have any issues in supporting your child please don't hesitate to contact us at the school.

I am sure though you will join me, our staff, students and governors in our continued thoughts and prayers for his family at this sad time.

Thanks for your support at this difficult time.



Mike Smith

Associate Head teacher



Aston Soulsby's funeral – Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 2.30pm

Name of child: _____ Form: _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

I confirm that I will be collecting my son/daughter from school reception from 1.15pm on Tuesday 29th November to attend Aston's funeral.

Reply slip to be returned to the main school office by midday on Monday 28th November