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Dear Parents/Carers of Class 6

Rites of Passage

As part of the Religious Education curriculum pupils are expected to learn and think about life's 'Big Questions' and how different faiths view these.

This term, starting next week, Class 6 will be studying the topic 'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?' In particular we will focus on death and compare the different beliefs around this topic in both religious and non-faith communities. The lessons will take place on a Thursday morning with Mrs Howlett who has taught this topic before and understands the importance of being sensitive to the various emotions around this 'big question.' I will also be available to support any children who need further support outside the classroom.

I thought you should know that we are about to teach this topic as it may raise further questions at home or you may find this is an appropriate time to discuss these issues with your child as a follow up to the work we are doing in school.

If there is anything you feel we need to know e.g. a recent family bereavement, or if you wish to know in more detail what we will be discussing please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Ball' with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr R Ball

Class Teacher

