



5th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with huge regret that I write to inform you of the passing of one of our much-loved colleagues, Angela Rootes. Angela worked at Brittons as a PE Teacher, a member of SLT and in the Inclusion team, and only retired in August. She touched so many lives of students and staff in her 30 years at the school.

As you would expect, many staff want to pay their respects and attend the funeral on Wednesday 13th October. On that day, the school will run as normal for lessons 1 and 2 and then will transfer to home learning so that students can complete their lessons at home. Students, especially those in receipt of free school meals, are encouraged to collect their lunch at 10.30 a.m. before going home. Lessons 3, 4 and 5 will be set on Edulink (like it is with homework). If any parent/carer has a problem with childcare, and wishes for their child to be supervised onsite until 2.50 p.m., please let the relevant Support and Guidance Manager know on:

Year 7 – Sue Ware (sware@elatschools.co.uk);

Year 8 – Tina Whiberley (twhiberley@elatschools.co.uk);

Year 9 – Maria Martin (mmartin@elatschools.co.uk);

Year 10 – Gemma Slade (gslade@elatschools.co.uk);

Year 11 – Gill Gilbert (ggilbert@elatschools.co.uk).

We would like to thank you for your support during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

MR. W. THOMPSON

Principal

