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Dear Parents of Woodpecker Class,

We have the delightful news to share with you that Mrs Bosman has had her baby. She has had a little boy called Joshua and he weighed 4 and half pounds. He is doing really well and is very strong. Both his Mummy and Daddy are so excited that he is here. We have seen a picture of him and he is just gorgeous. We are so excited for them and we are sure you will join us in sending your congratulations to them.

It is with however with the saddest heart that I have to share the next piece of news with you.

Mrs Bosman has had Joshua early as she has been being monitored by the doctors. I am very sorry to have to share with you that she now has a diagnosis. Mrs Bosman has been diagnosed with a rare form of Lymphoma and will undergo intensive Chemotherapy. She will need to spend a large amount of time in hospital for her treatment. Myself and the team are so upset for her and our hearts go out to her family at this difficult time.

We know this will come as a shock to you as it has to us and you will need some time to process it. The situation we find ourselves in just makes this even more difficult to comprehend.

We feel it would not be appropriate for us to tell your little ones as we cannot be the full support network to them as we want to be. Please find attached some guidance on how to tell your children should you wish to tell them.

Please take care of yourselves and give your little ones a big hug from us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cate Gregory'.

Cate Gregory  
Headteacher

