

29th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is my sad duty to inform you that our former Head of Drama, Denise Ormes, who retired in 2017, passed away this week.

Denise was a very popular member of staff, who worked at Sweyne Park for many years, and I realise that this news will be upsetting to those who knew her. We have spoken, individually, to those pupils in the Upper School with whom she was close, and yesterday I informed staff of this sad news. We will have members from our Pupil and Family Support team on hand next week, should any pupils feel upset, and their Form Tutors will be able to direct them to the appropriate person if required.

In next week's Sweyne Park Times I will write a tribute to Denise, to celebrate her outstanding contribution to the school, and her passion for Drama as a subject in school. In the meantime, I hope you will join me in wanting to express our deepest condolences to Denise's family and friends.

Kind regards,



Andy Hodgkinson
Headteacher