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Kirsten Fajardo

Unfortunately, I have to inform you that Kirsten Fajardo passed away on Thursday 30 April. She was supported by her family and Macmillan. Kirsten was diagnosed with a brain tumour 9 months ago and battled everyday to make the most of the time she had. While she did not take part in formal education at Outwood Academy City Fields she was still a bright light in our community. Mr Craig Fraser, her former Headteacher at Pinders Primary, described her as, “a ray of sunshine” and said “she inspired every child and adult she met along her way. Even with this challenge, positive emotions and actions ruled her life. She saw the good in everyone and everything. I know for myself, she has made an everlasting imprint on me.”

Having spoken with Kirsten’s mum she is thankful for the cards and messages. Kirsten’s favourite flower was a sunflower and we will be decorating the school with sunflowers to remember her strength. We will also be planting them around the academy.

Due to COVID-19 we are not able to offer the face to face support that we would normally put in place, however we have set up a memory group for the members of her primary school class to come together if they wish. If you know anyone who would benefit from some support or the opportunity to talk please let the academy know through: enquiries@cityfields.outwood.com

When there is some normality, we will be working with Pinders primary to celebrate Kirsten’s life.

Keep Safe, Be Kind



Michelle Colledge-Smith
Principal