

## FINSTALL FIRST SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

## **Charlotte Taylor**

I wanted to inform parents of some very sad news about Charlotte Taylor, a former pupil who attended our School from 2004 – 2009. Charlotte, who is now 19, had just started a degree in nursing at Birmingham University and was recently given the devastating and life-changing news that she is suffering from an incurable grade 4 Glioblastoma brain tumour. As a result, some of Charlotte's friends have set up a crowd-funding page to raise funds to help her to undergo possible treatment and for Charlotte and her family to make special memories to treasure whilst she battles this terrible illness.

If you would like to make a donation to help Charlotte, you can do so using the link to the "just giving page" below.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kate-otterill?utm\_id=107&utm\_term=WPvvidOx9

## Learning Partnership with Hanbury and Stoke Prior First Schools

Within our Learning Partnership with Hanbury and Stoke Prior First Schools, the Head Teachers and Deputy Head Teachers of the 3 Schools have been supporting each other with self-evaluation processes. This has included observing lessons, looking at children's work and talking to children and parents. It is our turn to be visited on the morning of Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March so I wanted to pre-warn you that senior leaders from Hanbury and Stoke Prior will be looking to speak to parents to gather their views of the School between 8.50 and 9.00am on this day. This process is already proving to be extremely successful in helping our Schools to identify strengths and areas for improvement and I hope that many of you will have the opportunity to spare a few moments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Evans Head Teacher









