

# St. Michael's Church of England (VA) Junior School

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Dear Parents/carers

Following the extremely upsetting discovery of the damage caused to the Lego models in Leo's memorial garden, on Monday, I have conducted an investigation and am now able to share the facts, available to me.

The damage caused to the Lego models was not a malicious act of vandalism but caused by the over zealous play of some very young children. These children were attending a well-established outside agency holiday club on the infant school field and were clearly unaware of the significance of the memorial. The holiday club company deeply regret the irreparable damage caused to the Lego models and have sincerely apologised for the upset caused. They would like to make a reparation for the damage and this gesture will be discussed with the Latifi family and the school.

Please can I reassure you that the memorial garden was not damaged in any other way and the benches and plaque are fully intact. You might have heard that there was an incident relating to teenagers trespassing on the shared school site during half term however, I would like to make it clear that this was a completely unrelated incident.

We remain in contact with the Latifi family and will continue to support them, holding them in our prayers.

I would like to thank you for your patience, whilst this investigation has taken place especially as I am fully aware of the upset this has caused to the school community and understandably, the Latifi family.

Kind regards

Mrs Rowen Prigg

Headteacher

