**How to share the news with young people:**

* Begin with the class most affected
* Say**:**  Students/pupils, I have some sad news. Yesterday X was in an accident/ became very ill… and he/she has died. We all loved X and will miss him/her very much. Whatever you feel is ok. If you feel you need support you can talk to your teacher or pupil support teacher about how you feel anytime.
* We can pray that X is now with God in heaven. We show our love for X by praying for her/him and by remembering and talking about her/him. *Close with a prayer.*
* *Prayer:* We enter a time of peace by making the sign of the cross. Let us pray for X and his/her family in the words that Jesus gave us, ‘Our Father…’  Now we offer each other the sign of peace. *Close with the sign of the cross.*