



7<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great sadness I write to let you know our much-loved and highly respected DT Technician, Mr Birch, passed away last week. Mr Birch will be greatly missed by all his colleagues at The Malling School. We have passed on our condolences to his wife and family and offered our support.

Mr Birch was a very talented gentleman and we were very lucky to have him working at our school. He not only supported the DT Department with his craftsmanship but also many other areas in the school. Mr Birch's latest mission, helping the school community, was making owl and bat boxes for our lake project.

Some pupils may be upset by this news and we will be here to support them. Pupils will be given the opportunity to write a message of condolence or a fond memory for Mr Birch's family.

Yours sincerely

Mr Vennart  
Headteacher