

## Piece From Brian House News Letter

Some of you may be aware of “The Wills Family Foundation”, a charity that was formed by much-loved friend of Brian House, Steve Wills, and his sons, Dave and Jonathan. Some of our families have already benefitted from their support where wonderful memories have been made on trips in the UK and abroad. Sadly Steve passed away late last year but his memory lives on in Brian House, with the family even more determined to support our children.

The Foundation has already agreed to fund £250 per month for the provision of day trips for the children when they are in the respite. This will enable the children to fully use our wonderful new mini bus and gives Sue the opportunity to plan some exciting trips out! Watch our newsletters for stories and pictures in the future!

Recently the Wills Family came in to see us to discuss their plans for the future. One thing they wanted was for us to tell our families about the Foundation in case they could help with something at home. You may come across a problem in the future where you may think the Foundation can help – perhaps with equipment at home or a specialised toy that you may not be able to afford but feel would benefit your child. Speak with Sister Carol who will then approach the Wills family direct.

This is from the Wills Family Foundation website, please note that although it does say cancer patients, all children from Brian House are now eligible:

*“The Wills Family Foundation was formed by Steve Wills and his sons, David and Jonathan, their mission is focused on driving donations to key projects in local cancer support services, including individuals. This is a unique charity and their careful spending means every penny in every pound raised is given to young deserving people.*

*Supporting people from patients and their families to carers alike who benefit from the services provided by our partners; by helping people through the impact of cancer diagnosis, the effects of the disease and the side effects of its treatment, along with those with life limiting illnesses. The Wills Family Foundation also provide an essential funding line into buying much needed new medical equipment, building refurbishments and supporting individuals affected by the disease”.*