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Dear Grazebrook Families,

Update from Ms Reid

It has been brought to my attention that some parents have questions about the planned building maintenance work that took place over the halfterm break.

As part of its statutory update, the school conducts annual building surveys. A recent building survey indicated that a small amount of asbestos was present in an overhead space in a cupboard in KS1 close to the boys toilet.

As it is our duty to safeguard everyone who uses the school building, I can confirm that a specialist team of contractors were on site from Thursday to Saturday to remove this. The asbestos removal was conducted by a reputable company contracted by Hackney Council.

Whilst I understand that this may have caused some concern within the school and local community, I can assure you that at no point has this caused any risk to the safety of our pupils or staff.

Since the fibres were removed last weekend, an air test has been carried out in this specific area and I can confirm that the results indicate that there are no airborne asbestos fibres.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about this, please do contact Lisa Langley to arrange a suitable time to meet.

Kind regards

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher