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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to make you aware of a national alert regarding play and craft sand products, and to inform you of the steps we have already taken at our school to ensure the safety of all children and staff.

The Local Authority has advised schools of recent national alerts regarding the possible presence of asbestos contamination in some play and craft sand products. Investigations are still ongoing and national guidance is being issued as more information is gathered.

Public health advice indicates that the overall risk to health is likely to be very low. However, sensible temporary precautionary measures are being taken across all schools while further information becomes available.

Please be reassured that we have acted swiftly and as of this morning all sand has been removed from classrooms and covered undisturbed in other areas across the school premises.

We want to reassure all parents and carers that current public health advice does not recommend any urgent health assessment for children or staff who have previously used play sand products. The measures we have taken are precautionary and are intended to reduce any potential risk while national investigations continue.

If you have any concerns about your child's health, we would always encourage you to contact your GP or NHS 111 for guidance. However, please be reassured that the risk is considered to be very low at this time.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and follow all guidance issued by the Local Authority and national public health bodies. We will keep you updated should there be any further developments or changes to the advice we receive.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.
Yours sincerely,

Ms E Davies
Headteacher