



Nechells E-ACT Academy
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Dear parent,

As promised, I write to update you on the works taking place within our academy building.

As mentioned in the last update, reassurance air tests carried out in the affected classroom confirmed that there were no harmful fibres in the fallen plaster. Nevertheless, it is our plan to remove all plaster and lathe ceilings in the building and replace them with plaster board to completely remove any risk of plaster falling in the future. As the building is Grade 2 listed, the trust has made an application with English Heritage.

Whilst our timescales are subject to permissions being granted by Birmingham City Council, we are working hard to complete works by the end of July. Whilst this does mean that the children will not be returning to their academy building during this academic year, we want to ensure that it is in perfect shape for when they return after the summer holidays in September.

Meanwhile, at Heartlands I am pleased to report that the children are happy and excited to be in their temporary academy! We have decorated the space with bright, age-appropriate classroom furnishings, and the outdoor space is both green and plentiful - perfect during this lovely weather.

I will be sure to continue to update you of all developments. In the meantime, if you have any questions you can email us at nechells.info@e-act.org.uk.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Leanne Mahony
Headteacher

