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Dear Community,

We expect that a story about the KS2 area will be appearing in the Ham & High tomorrow (Thursday). In collaboration with Haringey Council, we have sent the H&H the following joint statement:

Muswell Hill Primary School headteacher Mandi Howells said: "Over half term, we and Haringey Council have been investigating the woodland area and earth bank at the school following the discovery of a small amount of asbestos-containing materials. We would like to assure parents and the community that we are confident it is safe for pupils and staff to remain at the school, and that the right precautionary measures have been put in place."

"The areas confirmed to be affected have been closed off. Tests have been carried out and further tests are ongoing. As a precaution we have closed off and are testing other outdoor areas too. We will know more once the results are back. We will provide as much information as possible as soon as we have it. We will also arrange a meeting for the school community once we have more information to share."

The information we have sent across to the Ham & High is based on the same information we provided to the school community last week, but I just wanted to make you aware of the story.

It is important to me you know that, as a school, we will always communicate updates and developments with you – you will always be the first to know.

Thanks again for your patience, support and understanding in this matter.

Kind regards,

Mandi Howells

