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Dear Parents/carers,

We have been informed of a planning application for 277 Roman Road, which is the house next door to school. You can view the planning application here <http://publicaccess.brentwood.gov.uk/online-applications/> by using the reference 16/00041/FUL

As a school we have a few concerns with the proposed plans. These include:

- Disruption and danger to the pupils in school. Construction traffic may be dangerous near to the schools entrance, especially when pupils are arriving or leaving school. The noise from work carried out may affect pupils learning in our lower site as the 2 classrooms have windows very close to where the proposed new extension will be.
- Light in the classrooms being affected by the proximity to the new wall of the side extension. We feel that the view from the classroom at the back will be completely blocked out, the children will only look out at a brick wall and the natural light in the classroom will be greatly reduced. This would not be beneficial to the children's education. There are certain standards that learning environments have to meet, and I fear that the proposed plans would hinder the environment for a great number of students.
- The lower school site is a very old building and we are unsure whether the foundations and building would withstand such extensive building works carried out so close to it. We would need some investigatory work undertaken to ensure that the proposed plans would cause no harm or damage to our building.

If you, as parents and carers, also share these views, you may like to put them in writing to the Brentwood Borough Council by 11th February, so that they can be considered as conditions if planning consent is given. You can also add comments directly to the planning application online by creating a log in quickly.

Yours Sincerely

Holly Obank

Head teacher

