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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to update you on the building works in the area surrounding Rayleigh Primary School.

There is a new proposal on the Rochford District Council Website for a building on the High Street- the proposed car park exit is opposite our school. Some of you have kindly passed your views on to us, these will be better placed directly on to the council website. Your comments, objections or support can be made by **14th November**, via the website. We have only just been made aware of the proposal, so, please complete this today if you wish to add your views.

<https://maps.rochford.gov.uk/DevelopmentControl.aspx?requesttype=parsetemplate&template=DevelopmentControlApplication.tpl&basepage=DevelopmentControl.aspx&Filter=%5EREFVAL%5E=%2724/00725/FUL%27&history=a7e8fefb6ea543c7bb2525eba125e811>

Regarding the flats that are being built behind our school playground; planning permission was sought and approved between May-December 2020. The Rochford District Council website outlines the plans that were approved (please see the link below). The construction stalled, however work has begun again in recent months. The building is three storeys high and the top tier is visible from our playground.

<https://planningdocs.rochford.gov.uk/Planning/planning-documents?SDescription=20/00452/FUL>



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We are committed to ensuring that any development does not compromise the safety and well-being of our pupils. The building is not yet finished and we are doing everything we can to ensure that the original plans are stuck to. As a result, we have been pursuing this with the council. We will continue to update you on this matter.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

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