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Dear Parents/ Carers,

The governors would like to update you with the latest news of the Cornerstone classroom project. Since the Covid outbreak, obviously it has not been possible to organise fundraising activities as we had hoped and, as the PTA informed you in July, that has slowed us down somewhat. Currently, there are very few grant giving bodies releasing funds and it is likely to be some time before we can get fundraising back on track.

However, the governors would like to reassure you that we are still fully committed to the Cornerstone project and we are looking at all our options to deliver the project. We are considering potential adjustments or phasing the project to allow us to move forward as much as we can and keep the impact of the pandemic on this project to a minimum.

Currently we are reapplying for our planning permission to avoid any administrative delays with some adjustments to the plans to give us more flexibility in implementation. All the money that has been raised by you and all the fundraising activities of the PTA for the cornerstone project is fully ring fenced for the use in this project alone. We are still actively following up with some funding streams that are still available and look forward to whenever Covid 19 restrictions end and allow us to approach further fundraising with renewed energy.

Finally, thank you again for your continued support which is much appreciated during these challenging times.

Angela E Melaniphy
Chair of Governors
Thriplow School

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