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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Poor Willow Tree

This morning one of the lower branches of the Willow Tree in the Foundation Stage playground split from the tree and slid down very slowly and is now resting on the floor. The children have found this very exciting but will not be allowed in the playground again until it has been fully checked out by the Arboreal Team (tree surgeons) from North Yorkshire County Council. The branch will then be removed.

All our trees are checked very regularly for good health by NYCC and this has been a surprise to everyone. The tree was deemed to be in good health at its last inspection. Clearly should the tree be deemed unsafe it will be removed in the very near future. The North Yorkshire County Council Health and Safety Team are monitoring the situation and will liaise with the Arboreal Team about the removal of all or part of the tree depending on their findings.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H M Davey".

Helen Davey