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Subject: Storm damage to a large old tree at CFBL school, Kentish Town
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Dear Nick & Gerry

Further to my telephone conversation this morning with Camden's tree preservation team, I attach photos of storm damage to a large old tree (a black poplar) situated in the playground of our school.

The main branch of that tree was dislodged by exceptionally strong winds last week (as shown by our CCTV footage) but we did discover the extent of the damage until this morning when we reopened following our holidays.

Our tree was visually inspected by a tree surgeon, Martin Harrison, today & we have cordoned off the area below the tree to prevent our pupils from the potential danger of any further branches falling.

Martin will contact an arboreal consultant on our behalf to assess the extent of damage & decay to the remainder of the tree & to propose a course of action, which Martin believes may necessitate removing at least the upper branches of the tree.

We will contact you again once we receive the arboreal consultant's assessment. In the meantime, **could you please confirm:**

- . if there is an existing protection order on this tree,
- . if you wish to send someone to inspect the tree.

Best regards / Bien cordialement

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