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Dear Ms Dottridge,

Many thanks for your letter of 1 February 2019, replying to our letter of 29 January 2019. The Parish Council have considered said letter and would like to express disappointment that the matters in our original letter have been answered in the most generic terms, with no detailed responses provided.

As we are sure you can imagine, the physical condition of Brenchley and Matfield Primary School is an important matter to a number of residents. As mentioned in our previous letter, we have received a copy of a Schedule of Condition prepared by Debruslias Chartered Surveyors originally dated 4 September 2017 and subsequently updated on 10 December 2018 which identifies a number of serious matters, about which further information may be of public concern.

We therefore request that you set out in detail the steps being taken to deal with the maintenance issues identified in the schedule of condition. In particular, we would also like to understand how the matters identified at paragraphs 9 and 13 of the Schedule of Condition are to be addressed: these sections would appear to identify a health and safety risk and as such would appear to require immediate action. Please can details of planned remedial action to address these matters be set out.

Yours sincerely

Chantal Brooks
Clerk
For and on behalf of Brenchley and Matfield Parish Council