

Nutfield Church Primary School Bursar

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Hi All,

As discussed in the recent Schools Premises Briefing, here is the information on historic lead paint use in school. Please share this with your premises colleagues.

LEAD PAINT IN SCHOOLS

Lead paint was widely used in homes, schools, offices etc until the 1960s. It was not removed from commonly used paint until the early 1980s. Therefore it can be found underneath existing paintwork in older buildings.

When the lead paint starts to deteriorate, it can lead to serious health problems if ingested or breathed in. Lead paint is often green in colour but not always, it may start to crack and wrinkle, creating a pattern that resembles reptilian scales, or it may produce a chalky residue when it rubs off.

If you are concerned that you have exposed Lead Paint please complete this short questionnaire that has been produced by the SCC H&S and Land and Property (L&P) teams: <https://forms.office.com/r/yAV43L098H> An officer from SCC will then be in contact to discuss next steps in identifying any risks to reduce the potential exposure to the lead.

Further information can be found here: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/healthrisks/hazardous-substances/lead.htm> and here: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/cis79.pdf>

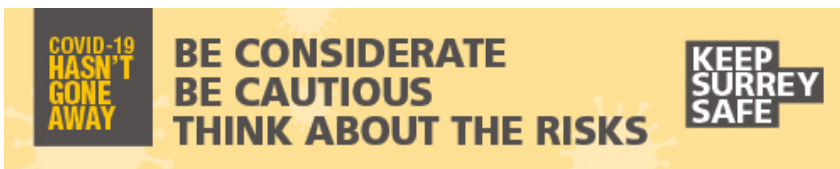
Example photos of recently uncovered lead paint can be seen below - note the green colour.



Kind regards



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