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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 1 and 2 Boys Toilets

Recently, we have been working tirelessly with the Local Authority about the condition of the year 1 and 2 boys' toilet. The toilets are cleaned regularly each day but despite this, the issue of a strong smell persists. The Local Authority have sent several contractors out but so far, the attempts to fix it have failed. We are disappointed for our pupils that this isn't improving and have therefore decided there is no option other than to completely refurbish the toilets, replacing all fixtures, pipework, fittings, flooring and redecorating. We have gathered quotes for this work which will be completed over the Summer Holidays to minimise disruption to learning time. We are unsure at this stage if the Local Authority will fund this, but we are continuing with the project anyway, due to the urgency of the work required.

We will update you again when the work has been completed. Until then, please be reassured of the following: -

- The toilets are checked regularly by staff throughout the day and any puddles or worse are reported to the premises team to be cleaned immediately
- There is no sewage coming back through the toilets. If occasionally a toilet has been blocked by large quantities of tissue paper put down it, the blockage is cleared swiftly by the premises team
- The girls' toilets are not affected by this issue
- We have introduced 'aim stickers' in the toilets to further help train the boys on how to stop missing the bowl, as this can cause the persistent smells too
- Teachers regularly remind and educate the children on toilet hygiene and etiquette

If you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via the office email above.

Kind regards,

Miss J Judge

Business Support Manager

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

