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One Site Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to provide you with an update regarding the move to one site and to thank you sincerely for your continued patience and support throughout this process.

As we have previously shared, building works do not always go entirely to plan. This has been particularly true given the additional complexity of adapting a site that has historically been a junior school so that it is fully suitable for our infant children.

Since the work began, we have made significant progress. On the South Campus, we have newly refurbished girls' toilets, two newly refurbished classrooms for Years 3 and 4, a new staff room, and a larger than average new Year R classroom complete with built-in toilets, an accessible toilet and an air conditioning and heating system. We have also had a new canopy for Year R installed, including a gated area to support their continuous provision. In addition, the classrooms that Years 1 and 2 will be moving into have been fully redecorated with a few works still due to take place to ensure that they are suitable for years 1 and 2.

These developments are extremely exciting, and we are pleased to share that the work completed so far has been carried out to a very high standard. However, there is still some outstanding work that cannot be undertaken safely during term time. This includes:

- New fencing and a double gate to ease footfall at drop-off and pick-up times
- The relocation of the bike shed on the South Campus to create more space during drop-offs and pick-ups
- Fencing outside the new Year 1 and 2 classrooms to create their own outdoor space where children can take part in outdoor provision
- The removal of the existing gazebo and the installation of a new gazebo in a different area of the South playground
- New internal classroom doors for Year R and Years 1 and 2

As you can imagine, the majority of these works cannot be completed while children are on site. As a result, some of this work will need to take place during the February half-term. This will then allow the school the necessary time to relocate fully during the Easter break. There are of course other works that the school recognises must be done outside of the Property Services project, which we will continue to address.



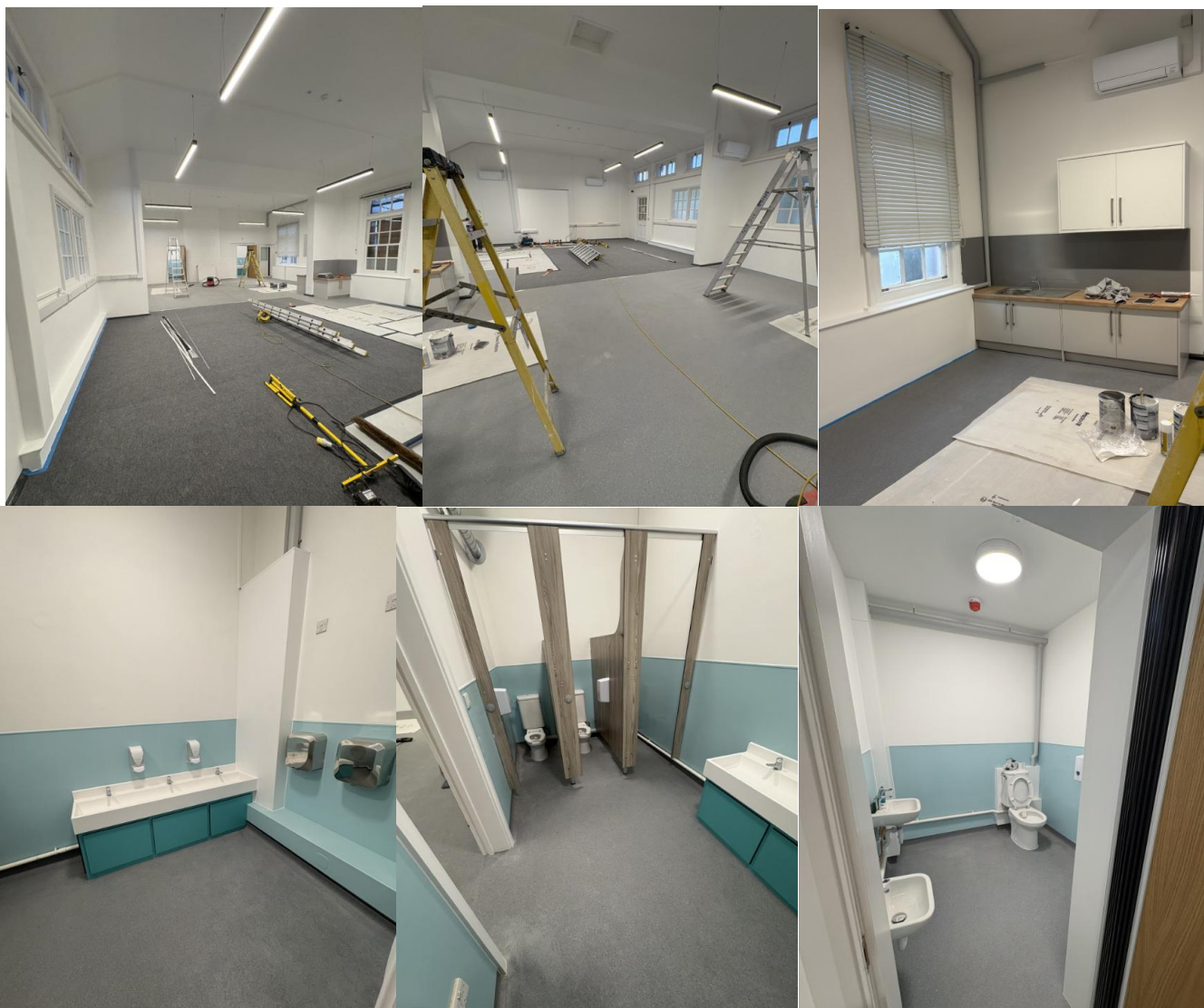
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Although we had originally anticipated moving much earlier, we were required to wait for confirmation from Property Services regarding an updated and reliable timeline before sharing further information with the school community. As the project has progressed, these timelines have continued to evolve. We appreciate that the delay in moving has been frustrating for parents, carers and children, as much as it has been for the school. We continue to remain committed in ensuring that the site is accommodating and safe for our younger children.

We have attached some photographs of the work completed so far so that you can see the progress that has been made.





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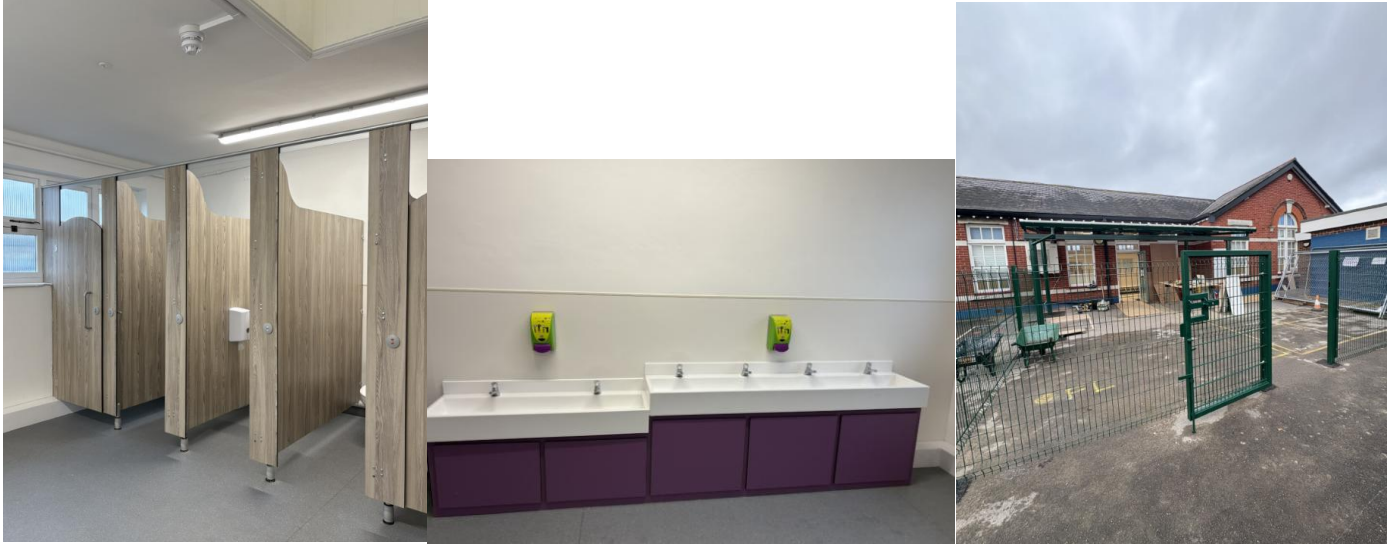
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Although we are planning for a full move during the Easter break, it may be necessary to relocate some classes in stages throughout the spring term as elements of the works are completed. Should this be the case, we will keep you fully informed of any changes and timings. Throughout this process, we will ensure that there are ample transition opportunities in place to support our infant children in becoming familiar and confident with the South Campus site.

Thank you once again for your continued patience, understanding and support while the school undergoes such a significant and exciting change.

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S Kohli
Headteacher

Mrs. McLees
Chair of Governors

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