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Dear Parent/Carer

We have a few changes we wanted to let you know about that have been or will be happening across the school and nursery.

SCHOOL

We are delighted to say the upper school toilets are getting the much-needed refresh that we have been pursuing to get carried out for many years and we know it will make such a difference for our children. Works will be carried out over the summer holidays and will be completed for our return in August. Once they are completed, we will take some pictures so you can see the toilets new and updated look.

NURSERY

We are also delighted to say that after many months of ongoing communication with Early Years our nursery has been getting some adaptations made to it. We have had an additional toilet/changing area installed and our windows in the glass open area have been replaced with some hopper style windows to allow for more ventilation, the windows will be getting some blinds installed also. We will be getting new radiators too installed over the summer.

Care Commission along with Early Years colleagues were out to visit our nursery this week and have agreed to an increase in our nursery capacity going forward given the adaptations that have now been made. We don't set the number of how many children we can accommodate in our nursery this number is set by the Care Commission for all Early Years settings. Hence why we needed the adaptations completed first as without it Care Commission wouldn't have been able to increase our capacity.

As the main adaptations are now complete and signed off, we are increasing from a 32-place nursery to a 44-place nursery going forward. As a result of this, further offer of place letters have been issued to more families today and we would ask that you let us know by Monday 24 June if you will be accepting the place or not, details are on the letter. Families should get these letters by post at some point this week.

Additionally, Care Commission were also very complimentary of our nursery and how it looks which was lovely to hear as it really is a wonderful environment for our young learners and staff.

