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Remedial Property Works
Parent Information #1

Dear Parents

The Board is pleased to update you on a comprehensive remedial property programme that includes the systematic replacement of exterior cladding, and repairs as required to any damaged framing, internal wall linings and roofing. The work is being undertaken as a result of a report commissioned by the Ministry on behalf of the Board. We have now agreed a plan to minimise disruption to the daily operation of the school and to ensure the safety of children and staff.

The Board will do everything possible to ensure that the current look and special character of the school is retained.

Unfortunately, it is inevitable that we will have to relocate classes as part of this process. Within the next six weeks, four relocatable classrooms and a toilet block will be placed on site (refer to the plan on the reverse of this notice). It is anticipated that the work will begin with the classrooms in May this year, starting at the western end of the block.

We have decided that the best option is to move the Year 5&6 syndicate into the relocatables for the duration of the classroom work. The rationale being, that it is less disruptive to have this four class syndicate of senior students only moved once, allowing their rooms to be used by other children as the programme proceeds. We do not want to move junior children out of the main buildings

The programme is expected to follow this timeframe:

Date	April	May - July	Aug - Sept	Oct - Nov	Dec- Jan 2011
Room	14,15,16,17	1,2, 10, 11	3, 4, 12,13	5,6, 14, 15	7,8,9, 16, 17
Shift to	relocatables	17, 16, 15,14	17, 16, 15, 14	16, 17	To be arranged

The work on the administration block, library, hall and the arts and technology area will be undertaken once the classrooms are finished. Plans have been made to keep these areas operational during the remedial work.

It is most unfortunate that the work is so extensive, but the board is pleased that the work has been identified and that the Ministry has accepted responsibility. The entire remedial property programme will be at no cost to the school, and the Ministry will be working closely with the board and school management to achieve the very best outcome.

We will keep you informed of developments as they arise.

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