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Dear Parent/Carers

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Re: Update on Flooded area

The Flooded area of school has now been cleared; some items have been condemned and disposed of whilst others have been removed from site for cleaning and sanitising and will be returned to school in September.

The rooms affected are being stripped out over the next week with the flooring, doors, wooden storage units and plaster work being removed.

The area will then be dried out and cleaned which will take approximately two weeks.

The refurbishment of the area will begin mid-August.

Following an on-site meeting of all contractors and our insurance company, it is clear that the area affected will not be completed in time for September due to the period of time required for drying out. Therefore, our insurance company are arranging for two temporary classrooms and toilet facilities to be erected on the school yard. This will allow us to open in September and all children in Year 3 & 4 (Ruby) will be based in one of the temporary classrooms.

The other temporary classroom will be used for interventions and group work as well as After School Childcare.

It is anticipated that the refurbishment works will be complete by October half term holidays when children will then move back into the main school building.

Yours sincerely

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