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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Building Projects at Broadstone First School**

We are delighted to be writing to share some exciting news with you regarding some up and coming improvement building projects across school.

#### **New Toilets**

We are improving our KS1 toilet facilities. This is long overdue and we are delighted that this work will be commencing towards the end of the Summer Term and into the Summer Holidays. This is an area of school that we have wanted to improve for some time and are delighted that we are now in a position to do so. We know this development will be a great asset to the school and will hopefully improve the daily experience for all. These are the main toilets that are used during break and lunch times.

Included below is a design layout and picture of the proposed new open plan toilets. Please note these are just designs and our toilets will look slightly different, with different coloring. This was to support in showing you the layout and cubicle design.

Please be assured that despite open plan and one space for all pupils, there are separate, enclosed cubicles for each toilet, upholding the highest level of privacy for each user of the toilet. The cubicles themselves are full height and completely private. There will be shared wash facilities within the open plan area. These have been introduced into many schools, including Broadstone Middle. They have been a fantastic addition; improving behaviour and cleanliness within the facilities.



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### **Development of the Link Provision (Resourced Base)**

With the introduction of the BFS Link provision this year, we have seen huge successes for those learners accessing the Link provision and the benefits the resourced base offers for all. We are delighted to share that we are working closely with BCP council to expand this provision. Part of the expansion will include further building work to our school. This involves a double storey extension to the rear of the school. This will provide a further four classrooms, benefiting the Link provision and main school. A planning application has been submitted and we continue to work closely with BCP regarding the proposal and works.

The proposed works are looking to commence October 2023 with an approximate finish date of September 2024. During this time, various construction will be taking place. We understand that construction work can be disruptive and we want to assure you that every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to our learners and to you as families. We will write to you regularly to update as and when the project develops.

We hope you agree with us, that this will be a fantastic addition to the school building, improving facilities for all.

As ever if you have any questions or concerns please do get in contact.

Best wishes



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