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Dear parents/carers,

Refurbishment of reception classroom

We are pleased to announce the forthcoming commencement of the reception classroom refurbishment. The work will start **during the next half-term**.

The reception classroom will have substantial improvements to its floor and heating as well as new toilet facilities. Currently reception pupils have to cross the playground to use KS1 toilets in the main building. The mezzanine space above reception (adjacent to the year 3 classroom) will be transformed into a well-being area; this is another exciting improvement to our school.

The funding for this extensive infrastructure improvement has been met by Hackney Education and shows a commitment to the long-term future of Colvestone Primary School.

Unfortunately, the work cannot be completed within the six week holiday due to the scale of the works and the requirements of our listed status which often makes building works more complex. If we start the work later, towards the end of this summer term, it would not be completed by the start of the new academic year and this would impact the whole school at the start of the next academic year, as the works extend the mezzanine near our current Year 3 space.

The **short term impact** of these works is that our:

- Reception class will **move into the STEM room** for the remainder of the summer term. They will continue to have regular access to the outside area for focus activities and play.
- **Available playground space** will be slightly reduced but this will be carefully managed to ensure impact is minimal. Two years ago we successfully renovated our entire playground during term time and our children were still able to enjoy the available outdoor space.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the school office or speak to a member of the senior leadership team at the school gate.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Caroline King
Executive Head Teacher