

Federation of
Pinvin C of E First School and
St Nicholas C of E Middle School
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Dear Parents and Carers

I am sorry to let you know that since we returned to school this term there have been several incidents of vandalism in the children's toilets.

During the summer break, the school spent a considerable amount of money in completely refurbishing some of the toilets, so it is extremely frustrating that a very small minority of pupils feel it is acceptable to deliberately cause damage. Taps have been vandalised to such an extent that it caused flooding and we had to close the Y7 toilets to enable a plumber to repair them. There has been several incidents of graffiti, which means our cleaning team have to spend time removing it. There is evidence that children are standing on toilet seats and toilet paper dispensers in addition to using toilet paper to deliberately block toilets.

Sadly, we are forced to put measures in place for staff to closely monitor the toilet area. I am writing to ask parents and carers if they can please speak to children about looking after our school and taking a pride in helping to keep our school and toilets in the best condition they can be. Your support with this is very much appreciated, if we work together we can help the children understand the importance of respecting property, especially our school.

We may have to ask parents to make a financial contribution towards the cost of repairs should their child be found to be responsible for any acts of vandalism. We hope that you will support us in our endeavours to ensure school can run effectively and staff do not have to spend valuable teaching time monitoring toilets.

Yours sincerely

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