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Dear parents/carers of Year 5 & 6

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term and we are pleased that the children have settled well into the new school year.

Unfortunately, I have to report that we have had some issues in school with the Year 5 & 6 boys' toilets. Over the past 7 weeks, the toilets have been left in a horrendous state, with excessive toilet roll clogging the toilets, toilet roll put in the urinals causing them to overflow and excrement has been found on the floor of the cubicles.

As a result of this, we established a one person in and one person out system for the boys and during lessons they must get a toilet pass. While this had improved the condition of the toilets over the past few weeks, at lunchtime today we found someone had defecated on the floor again. This is becoming increasingly frustrating as we cannot have a member of staff continually monitoring who comes in and out of the toilets during break and lunch. Furthermore, a member of staff is being subjected to having to clear this up.

We understand that sometimes accidents can happen; however, we have asked children repeatedly to inform an adult if there is an accident so it can be resolved. While this can be embarrassing, it is better to get help than do nothing at all.

I am writing to you today to ask if your child does confide in you regarding the issues with the toilets, please let us know so we can support them and ensure that our school remains a clean and safe environment for all.

Yours sincerely

Mr Phelan and the Year 5/6 Team