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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the School will soon be having a new boiler installed. This is very good news for the School as the current boiler is very old and inefficient. The boiler house is located outside of the main school building with no access to it internally so there will be minimal disruption to the staff and pupils during the school day.

Obviously this is a big project which will be carried out in a number of phases with the first phase starting next week on Wednesday 9th October 2019. Initially the contractors will be emptying and removing the oil tank that is housed behind Blossoms classroom. Therefore, from Wednesday 9th, and for the duration of the project, there will be no access to the classrooms using the small side-gate. This area will be blocked off at both ends.

The next phase will involve the removal of asbestos from the boiler house. This work will be carried out by licensed specialist contractors who have in place all the necessary risk assessments and specialised equipment required. The boiler house will be completely sealed off by way of a specialised tent and air filtering system. The plans and assessments for this removal have been approved by The Health & Safety Executive (HSE) and in addition HSE Inspectors will be monitoring the work in progress.

The final phase will be the installation of the new boiler. It is estimated that the work could take up to six weeks to complete. In the meantime, if necessary, we will be provided with independent heaters for the classrooms and offices.

We will keep you updated with the progress of the installation and we look forward to having a nice new heating system to keep us all warm for many years to come.

Yours sincerely

S Dainty

Mr S Dainty
Executive Headteacher

