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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing with regard to a series of acts of vandalism that have occurred at the school. Sadly, the toilet facilities have been regularly damaged over the last year. The damage includes cubicle doors being ripped from their hinges, ceiling tiles being removed, and items shoved down the toilet. I am sure you will agree that this is disrespectful and completely unacceptable behaviour.

I have no doubt that it is a tiny minority of students who are doing this damage. The vast majority of students at Farmor's wouldn't dream of doing these things. It upsets me greatly that students are having to use damaged facilities.

Unfortunately, it has been very difficult to identify which individuals in a group are responsible for the damage caused.

To step up our response to this vandalism, I am taking the following action

1. More CCTV cameras will be installed outside cubicles during half term.
2. Any students caught causing damage of any sort will be considered for suspension and be charged for the damage caused.
3. We will also consider withdrawal of privileges such as attending school trips and participating in sports fixtures.
4. Where individual/s cannot be identified, any students who are shown to be part of a group causing damage will be treated as equally culpable.
5. Students congregating in the toilets socially or using the toilets for anything other than going to the toilet will be sanctioned.

Please would you speak to your child and impress upon them the importance of reporting anything they know about damage that has been caused to Student Services confidentially.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Evans
Headteacher

