

# St Margaret's at Hasbury Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

Since I informed you of the difficulties that we have been facing in regards to the Kitchen, I have endeavoured to keep you up to date with this and other building issues.

Having a running kitchen is going to cost in the region of £70,000. This is because of the pipework and water heater needing replacement, increasing our electrical supply by digging up Hagley Road and bringing it into school and the whole refurbishment of the kitchen. During the most recent governor's meeting it was decided that school would be unable to find this money and, therefore, we are moving forwards with refurbishing the kitchen to serve hot food that is brought into school. We have investigation work starting over the Easter holiday, this will be to look at the condition of drains, pipework etc in preparation for the upgrading of the kitchen. If you have any concerns or comments about this kitchen decision, please can I ask you to pop them down and send them into [info@hasbury.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@hasbury.dudley.sch.uk) and they will be shared with governors and addressed.

Dudley has agreed to replace half of the roof on the upper building, but we are still being asked to fund the kitchen, pipe work, toilets, water heaters and lighting. Everything I have shared with you has also been shared with four local councillors and Dudley Council. The response has been 'The LA is in a very difficult situation financially and all expenditure is now being externally scrutinised'. They have been unable to financially support us

One of two new water heaters and pipework has now been installed in the KS2 building. Contractors have been coming in to measure up and price up the work that needs doing in the KS1 toilets and corridors. Thankfully, most of the cost for the KS1 toilets will be covered through our insurance.

James Morris MP is coming in next week to discuss the lack of support and funding with me. If you would like to ask any questions, please do pop them down and send into the school office [info@hasbury.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@hasbury.dudley.sch.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Shepherd  
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