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Dear Parents/Carers

On Friday 15th December, we held a community forum to provide information about the school's recent asbestos event. I understand that not all parents were available to attend, so I would like to provide you with some further information.

While Gladstone Views Primary School is currently safe to occupy, we are taking further steps to ensure the ongoing safety of our school community. I am pleased to confirm that over the school holidays, the Department of Education and Training will remove all asbestos that may pose a risk in the future. This includes:

- vinyl floor sheeting in the Junior Building
- cement sheet in the toilet
- All low level asbestos containing cement sheet window panels

At the forum, we distributed Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). You can access these on our website (<http://www.gvps.vic.edu.au/>) and also at the front office.

Families who would like to register that family members were in the Junior Building before asbestos make-safe works occurred are welcome to complete an eduSafe form. By doing so, a permanent record of individual involvement will be made with the Department of Education and Training. Copies of the eduSafe form are available at the school office and on the school website (<http://www.gvps.vic.edu.au/>). One form should be completed for each family member.

I understand this incident has caused considerable stress and anxiety for some members of our school community. The Department is arranging counselling to those adversely affected. If you would like to take up this offer, please register your name and details at the school office.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 9338 6083.

Regards

Cathie Morcom
Principal