

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Families, Staff and Governors

As you will be aware, Clandon School has been closed today due to a flood in the old school building. The water cylinder housed in a cupboard above the staircase failed and water cascaded down the staircase creating a unique indoor water feature. We are grateful to school governor Christian, Frank, Adrian from Synergy (the company overseeing our school buildings) as well as the team of staff who have been in school today, for their prompt action in getting the situation under control. Water and electrics across the site were turned off while everything was checked for safety which meant we were unable to have children in school.

During today we have mopped up the water, the failed cylinder has been replaced, electrics have been checked and confirmed safe. We now have dehumidifiers set up to dry out the building over the coming days.

We are grateful for your patience today in taking time off work today to care for children at home. Thank you also to parents who had to return to school to collect children who had attended breakfast club.

School will be open as normal on Monday and we look forward to seeing you then. We will send a more normal newsletter next week when we hope things will be much drier than today!

If you have a moment over the weekend, please can we encourage you all to register for the Rethink Waste scheme before the end of this month which will earn you more points than if you leave registering till May. This week there are new activities to complete and earn extra points. The flyer is attached again with this message.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

The Clandon Team