

# Bexhill Public School

## School holiday works notification – Spring | 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

### Planned work over the upcoming holidays

We will be working on maintenance to Building F, the Outside of School Hours (OOSH) block, at Bexhill Public School during the spring holidays – from the end of the school day on **Friday 26 September 2025 up to Day 1 Term 4 Tuesday 14 October 2025**.

This work involves removing and replacing bonded asbestos-containing material in the ceiling eaves as listed on the school's asbestos register as well as repainting of all external surfaces on Building F known to contain lead paint including the bell post.

NSW Health explains that “living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged”.

All work to remove the asbestos-containing material will take place on weekends when OOSH is not on site.

Safety measures will be in place during the work including air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The eaves and external surfaces of Building F will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the building is reopened.

### Outside of school hours care relocation

During this work, OOSH will move from Building F to the Library, in Building I. The canteen's kitchen facilities in Building C will be used for food preparation.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

