

# Kitchener Public School

## School holiday works notification – Autumn | 2025

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

The school holidays are the ideal time to complete maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

### Planned work over the Autumn School Holidays

As part of planned maintenance, we will be replacing flooring in several classrooms including the support unit room in the library block at Kitchener Public School.

We will be working at your school during the Autumn School Holidays – from the end of the school day on Friday 11 April up to Day 1 Term 2 (Wednesday 30 April).

As part of this work on Monday 14 April 2025, we will be removing vinyl tiles located under the existing carpet. These tiles are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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'.

During the works there will be air monitoring, temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

Work hours will be between 7 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday and Saturday 8 am to 12 pm in accordance with NSW Environment Protection Authority construction times. During this time contractors and vehicles will be accessing the school.

Once the tiles have been removed, the independent hygienist will provide clearance to continue the maintenance work.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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