## **NSW Department of Education**

## Rose Bay Public School Works notification | 24 May 2024



Dear staff, parents/carers,

On Monday 6 May 2024, suspected mould was found in the storage cupboards of the kitchenette area of a Kindergarten classroom at Rose Bay Public School in Building E.

We immediately engaged an independent hygienist to visit the school, test and provide recommendations on the appropriate remediation action required. The hygienist advised that the classroom could continue to be used. As an additional precautionary measure, they advised to avoid using the sink of the kitchenette until the test results and required remediation could take place.

On Monday 13 May 2024 we received the test results which confirmed that while there is visible mould, the air samples are below the detectable criteria. The hygienist recommended that the visible mould be cleaned, and that the room could continue to be used in the meantime.

We are currently arranging for work to clean the mould. All work involving hazardous materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place while work is being done. All inspections and remediation works will be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent hygienist.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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