

## Hygiene in school toilets

APEEE has monitored this issue closely in recent years and has raised parental concerns on several occasions in the Hygiene and Security Committee meetings of the school.

On 14 May, the MAT representative on the APEEE Board, Ms Stylianidou and the President of our Association, Mr Papadopoulos called for a meeting with the school management, the technical services department and the representative of the Atalian company in order to echo parent views.

It was agreed the following measures would be carried out and will be reviewed in June:

- a) A deep chemical cleaning of all toilet facilities during the May school holidays;
- b) The company in co-operation with the technical service department will assess whether the sewage network presents any major flaws on the most frequently used floors; if necessary, a more in-depth technical evaluation will follow;
- c) A quality-control system will be put in place after each service (4 times a day as well as a final cleaning service at the end of the school day) with emphasis on the Nursery; the frequency of visits will be maintained at high level (higher than in any other school), as was decided in early 2018 (5 times instead of the 3 times performed in the past);
- d) The use of new appropriate cleaning products will be tested; the use of soap and paper in the cabins will also be assessed;
- e) Emphasis will be put at the beginning of next school year on the learning and adoption of good hygiene practices in all Primary / Nursery classes in co-operation with the teachers and the infirmary.

We will keep you posted concerning any new developments.

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