



## Wear It. Beat It.



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Fund raising day for the British Heart Foundation

Wear something **RED** for the day for £1 donation



The **BIG RED** Raffle  
£1 for a strip of 5 tickets  
Lots of RED prizes!!!

(Tickets available from the school office Monday to Friday next week).



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## Active Newham

Throughout the February half term holiday, Active Newham will be hosting some great activities for your child to enjoy.

For details of everything that is on offer please visit

[www.activenewham.org.uk/half-term](http://www.activenewham.org.uk/half-term)

or call 0300 – 124 – 0123.



## Completion of Building Work

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have noticed that the building work to transform Godwin into a 4-form entry school is almost complete. There is a meeting scheduled for this afternoon when, hopefully, Newham will be able to accept the building from Morgan Sindall. There will undoubtedly be on-going work to address minor internal issues but the building should be ours by Monday.

Before we move into the new accommodation we will need to conduct a number of health & safety and logistic exercises to ensure that we are able to operate efficiently and safely. For example, we will need to extend and re-organise the cleaning rota; confirm routes around the building for the start, middle and end of the day; establish fire-evacuation procedures; and set up the new classrooms as attractive learning environments. As such, I don't expect the children and staff to be using the new building until Monday 23 February, following the half-term holiday.

Once we begin to use the new accommodation I'm sure you will be pleased and impressed with the hall, classrooms, courtyard and toilets. The exits to and from the playground, especially at the end of each day, will certainly be of great benefit.

The landscaping phase of the work is partially completed, with the turfing of the grass areas, adding soft-surfacing to the tyre-play and planting a line of trees to replace those removed at the start of the work. Although the project funding has run out, I am hopeful that further landscaping, with the addition of more play equipment, will take place in the months ahead.

The Godwin Road entrance will be completed during half-term with lights and ground markings as well as a bike-store. Also, the internal modification to the existing classrooms that was completed in the summer will be re-visited during half-term in order to address a number of outstanding issues.

Local residents will no doubt be pleased to know that the parking restrictions in Cranmer Road will be lifted shortly. However, the one-way system will remain as that was installed prior to the building works and is part of the Highways Division traffic plan for the area.

Finally, thank you for your patience and understanding during the past 12 months. I'm sure you will be pleased with the new facilities and the positive impact the improvements will have on the learning, happiness and well-being of your children. We intend to mark the completion of the project by holding a celebration before the end of the spring term to which all parents and carers will be invited.

Yours Sincerely,

John Shannon  
Headteacher

