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6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the recent challenges with the school's heating system, we are pleased to share that an upgrade to our heating system has been brought forward. These works will significantly improve heating reliability across the school and support our long term sustainability goals.

The upgrade will include connecting the school to the local heat network, delivered in conjunction with the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS). This will provide the school with a fully decarbonised heating system, with an expected reduction in running costs compared to the current system.

February Half-Term – Enabling Works
During the February half-term, a small number of enabling works only will take place. These include setting up a site compound under the Artist Block. There will be no disruption to teaching during this period.

Early Years Playground Arrangements
As part of these enabling works, a section of the Early Years playground will be safely hoarded off and used for storage. A visual plan of this arrangement is shown in the image below. The remaining playground space will continue to be available for children's use.

Safeguarding, Health and Safety
We want to reassure families that throughout the project:

- All school safeguarding procedures will remain fully in place
- Contractors are fully compliant with health and safety requirements
- Detailed risk assessments and method statements have been reviewed and approved
- Work areas will be securely separated from pupils at all times

Temporary Heating Arrangements
To ensure continuity of heating throughout the works, a temporary boiler will remain in place for the duration of this academic year.

Main Works from 1st March 2026
From 1st March, works will begin in the main school building. These will be carefully phased to minimise disruption.
If your child's classroom will be affected, you will receive specific information in advance explaining the arrangements that will be put in place.

Early Years Parent and Carer Briefing

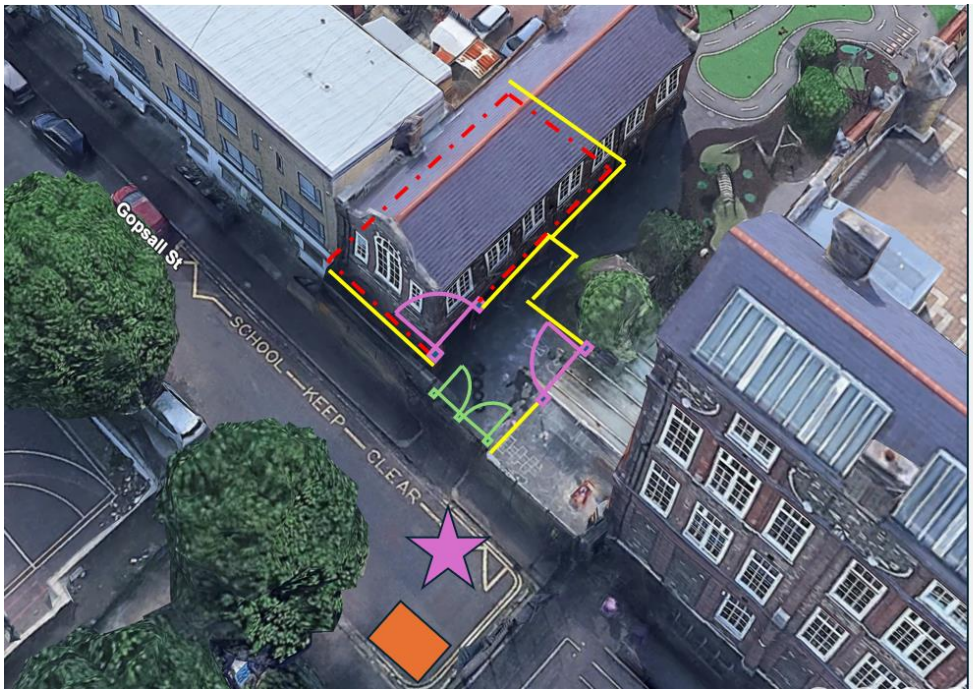
We understand that changes to the Early Years playground may raise questions. We are therefore offering a short briefing for Early Years parents and carers on Wednesday 11th February at 9am, where staff will explain the arrangements and answer any questions.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support as we make these important improvements to our school.

Kind regards,

Georgia Caton
School Business Manager



Pink gates- site compound gates to storage area and access to the main building
Green gate- existing double gate for road access
Yellow lines- site compound full height wooden hoarding
Red punctuation lines- storage area under the Artist center building
Orange box- lockable skip
Plum Star- assembly point