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Working with London Borough of Richmond

Welcome to the second instalment of the Apollo Education project newsletter. This newsletter is designed to keep students, parents and local residents informed of current progress with construction works as well as our continued involvement with the local community.

You will have noticed considerable changes since our last newsletter in March; with Phase 1 (Blocks A & B) progressing well.

Phase 1 (Blocks A & B)

The ground work sub contractor has now completed all elements of the Sub Structure works including the installation of the earth tube renewable energy system, which will maximise efficiency and utilise the ground temperature for preheating and cooling of the new phases. The external drainage systems have been installed to provide drainage for the new blocks.

The glue laminated timber frame buildings have now been erected for both blocks A and B as well as Installation of the Roof for both blocks with these roofs utilising a Sedum grass covering which is very eco friendly.

Apollo's Site Team are very busy coordinating all the finishing trades to completion on both blocks which is proving to be a real challenge as the building we are providing is extremely environmentally friendly with a lot of high tech and specialised equipment being installed which will be of great benefit to the children, environment and overall running cost to the school and ultimately the Borough.

The complexity of design and construction with this area of works; has proven to be both challenging and time consuming. Due to this the envisaged delivery date of Blocks A & B will not be met. Subsequently Apollo Education have reviewed the current situation and have provided a revised programme to deliver completion in Oct 2010. We will work in unison with the school and London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames to meet the revised programme.

Blocks A and B will provide 8 new classrooms and a Learning Resource Centre (LRC), once complete.

Forthcoming Construction Activities

Construction works will commence on Phase 2 of this project, Blocks C1 and C from the 26th July 2010 to form 2 new reception rooms, 1 new classroom and extra room for the students coats and bag storage. Alongside these works, an extensive internal works refurbishment programme will commence to provide a new kitchen to service the school, upgrades to the existing heating, ventilation and lighting systems, new office space for the staff and a Studio incorporating rooflights into the construction.



Our Commitment to School, Neighbours & the Community

Easter Egg Competition

Geoff Bull Senior Site Manager was invited by the school to be a judge for the Easter egg competition; he was very impressed with the standard and enthusiasm of the student's eggs, but was particularly taken with the construction focused egg.



Junior School Council

We invited the school council along with teacher representatives to visit site and meet the site team where they were put through a brief version of our staff site induction, and allowed them to ask very thought out questions to our Senior Site Manager Geoff Bull on progress so far and future activities that will be undertaken on site.

This also allowed our Community Investment Manager Christine Lemmon to ask them what initiatives they are working on as a school council and see if Apollo could support them in their work within the school.



Eco Club

We invited the Eco Club to site after understanding that they were working with a representative from Kew Gardens on initiatives involving sustainability and a gardening club within the school. We also wanted to hear what initiatives the Eco Club were trying to achieve to see if we could assist with any joint ventures.

We also found out that the school was putting themselves forward for Richmond in Bloom and as Apollo was working on a Green Week across the company and wanted Holy Trinity to be involved we thought this would be a great opportunity to carry out some planting and painting of flowers onto one of our storage containers.

Even though we were plagued with some short sharp downpours of rain, everyone smiled through and thoroughly enjoyed the green week event, so thank you to all the Eco Club representatives that assist the Apollo Team.



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