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BUILD UPDATE

Permanent Site—Hibbert Road

We are pleased to say, that we are in the final stages of finalising the building works for the permanent new home for Braywick Court School's new building. The plan is to begin the month long setup work for the construction of the building in the next few weeks. This covers the access road and work to the Nature Centre carpark as we have previously mentioned. This is due to start on **16 July** and is a huge milestone in the long journey we have had to date. I am also pleased to say that positive progress is being made with the preferred bidder for the overall construction of the building, planned to begin as soon as the site setup work has completed.



It has been a long journey for the school from its first opening in September 2014 and we know the children are excited to see what is happening in their new site, so we are planning on taking a school trip to the site on **Thursday 19th July** and invite you all to join us at **3.30pm**. The preferred contractor will be there (who we will formally announced when the contract completion has been finalised) and you will have the opportunity to meet them, ask any questions, have a peep at the site and refresh memories by reviewing the new school plans.

Mrs Donnelly and I were invited to a project overview meeting today, with the preferred contractor, architects, DfE and a whole host of technical advisers. Confidence in the project is high and all key appointments, like a site manager, have been made to start enabling works on 16 July. Everything seems well placed to finally begin building works in this long overdue project.

- Mark Greatrex, CEO BPET

**Current completion date:
September 2019**

Next newsletter scheduled for 20th July 2018



Braywick Park and Leisure Centre

The Braywick User Group met with the Project Manager for the new Braywick Leisure Centre this month to find out about their plans.

During the recent archaeological dig, some Saxon remains were found. This is very exciting for the archaeologists but very frustrating for the construction team. They now need to complete further investigations which will push back the start of the build by 8-10 weeks.

This work has already started to take place at the back of the car park used for the bus, over by the old driving range. No machinery is allowed to move between 7 and 9am and they are aware of

the health and safety considerations around children in the car park. Please do take extra care whilst the construction work is taking place.

The soil being dug out is being stored on the field adjacent to our Park and Stride route and the amount which has been moved is already vast!

Their current aim for a competition date is December 2019, although this may now be 8-10 weeks later.

It is hoped that due to the significant changes at the top end of the park, including the leisure centre and building of Forest Bridge School, the Park and Stride car park and entrance road will be resurfaced. There are no firm plans for this yet but we have been told that it is under consideration.

