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Solar Panels coming to Shacklewell

Dear Shacklewell Families,

We're excited to share some brilliant news. Shacklewell is one step closer to achieving its vision of becoming a greener, more sustainable school!

Thanks to the incredible efforts of two dedicated Shacklewell parents, **Liam Dystant** and **Jamie Hall**, solar panels will be installed on our school building over the summer break. Liam successfully secured **£270,000** in funding from the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC), while Jamie worked closely with myself and Hackney Council to secure an additional **£730,000** needed to make this ambitious project a reality. We're deeply grateful for Liam and Jamie's expertise, time and commitment—this wouldn't be happening without them.

The installation will begin this summer and is expected to be **completed by October 2025**. Today, our pupils had the exciting opportunity to meet the construction team from **Amber Construction**, appointed to deliver the project!

Beyond its environmental impact, the solar project offers a unique educational opportunity. Our pupils will explore solar energy and sustainability through digital technologies and hands-on investigations—using their own school as a real-world example of renewable energy in action.

In the long term, the panels will significantly reduce our energy bills, allowing us to **redirect more resources toward enriching our children's learning experiences** here at Shacklewell.

We're absolutely thrilled about this step toward a greener future for our school—thank you for being part of the journey!

Warm wishes,

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher