# WESTMEAD NEWS.

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## THE FRIENDS OF WESTMEAD CHRISTMAS PARTY

e invited friends and families with children to come and party with us at the Paddington Arts Community Centre which took place on Saturday 9 December 2023. Parents got their groove on during a dance-off, but guess who stole the spotlight? Yep, the kids were dance-floor legends, showing us how it's done.

We had treats galore, with balloons and arts and crafts. Unicorns and Spiderman face paints were a

hit – maybe not the most Christmasy, but we gave our little customers what they wanted! This party was a collaborative event with Happy Feet known for their fantastic discos designed for parents and kids.

We would like to continue to support the community with events, but we need your input, if you have any ideas for events in the new year. Please email westmead@westminster.gov.uk







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### **PROJECT UPDATE**



In our last publication we informed you that Willmott Dixon Ltd had been successfully appointed to deliver the new development scheme. The team have been working on the detailed design and anticipate starting on site early next year.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE NEW YEAR

Jan – Mar 2024

Site set up and start on site

Mar - Dec 2024

Main structure works

Dec - Autumn 2024

Internal works and brickwork complete









## **NAMING THE NEW BUILDING**



e would like to invite the local community to participate in selecting the name for the new development.

After consulting with our local councillors, we have shortlisted three names, with some honouring individuals who made significant historic contributions to our community:

Alcindor Apartments – Named after Dr. John Alcindor, a renowned physician and activist from Trinidad. He helped countless wounded soldiers at London railway stations as they returned from the battlefields. Deservedly, he was later awarded a Red Cross Medal for his life-saving work.

**Westmead Apartments** – Reflecting the historical significance of the site.

Ardizzone House – Edward Jeffrey Irving Ardizzone was a British painter, printmaker and war artist, and the author and illustrator of books, many of them for children



We value your opinion and would love to hear your feedback. Please share your comments and choices by emailing us at westmead@westminster.gov.uk

## **CONTACT THE SITE TEAM**

Joan Gallagher is your Resident Liaison Officer for the scheme and will be your first point of contact to support you with any issues that come up. You can phone her on 07980 922 222 or email her at westmead.rlo@willmottdixon.co.uk

The Construction Manager is **James Carlvalho**. His job is to oversee the smooth operation of the project. You can phone him on **07814 997 707**.

The Senior Building manager is **Agron Ahmetaj**. His job is to manage the day-to-day project and is based onsite during working hours. You can phone him on **07811 944004.** 

Alternatively, if you would like to get in touch with the Westmead project team at Westminster, please email westmead@westminster.gov.uk



Should there be an emergency or problem on site outside of working hours, the contact number is **0845 733 5533** quoting reference no. **G00721**.

A notice board has been put up on the hoarding and kept up to date with key contact details and upcoming events.

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