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AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has expressed an interest in taking part in our festive **Santa Dash on Tuesday 8th December 2026**, raising money for the charity **Youth Sport Trust**. We are delighted they would like to get involved!

The Event

The Santa Dash will take place after school and include a short festive run followed by fun, active games, celebrating the importance of sport, exercise and wellbeing. Pupils will need to be collected from **Newton Gates at approximately 4.15pm**.

What to Wear - Pupils are encouraged to get festive! They can wear their usual PE kit or sports clothes with a Santa hat, Christmas jumper or fancy dress. Santa suits, reindeer outfits and tinsel are all welcome! Santa hats will be available for anyone who needs one !

Fundraising -Youth Sport Trust helps young people across the UK become more active, improve their wellbeing and build confidence. We are also supporting our PE teacher, **Mrs Thomas**, who will be running the London Marathon for Youth Sport Trust, with a fundraising target of £2,500.

Our aim is to raise **£1,000 through the Santa Dash**, and we would love each pupil to aim for **£10 in sponsorship**. A sponsor form is included to collect donations from family and friends, or the QR code/ just giving page is linked on the form.

Sponsorship can be paid:

- **Online:** Via our JustGiving fundraising page.
- **Cash:** Handed in to the Redgrave Gym Office.

All sponsorship money must be paid by Monday 14th December 2026. When donating through JustGiving, please include the name of the pupil you are sponsoring so we can share your messages of encouragement!

Thank you for your support and generosity. We are looking forward to a fantastic festive event and bringing our school community together for a great cause.

Let's get festive, get active and make a difference together!

Kind regards,

Wood Green Academy PE Department