

The Site and Health & Safety committee

This committee considers matters relating to the school premises and grounds, security and health & safety. We meet at least once a term, usually every half term. There are currently 5 members including the Headteacher, the Teacher Governor and two Parent Governors and often present is someone we co-opt for specialist advice.

Most recently we have been looking at ways to create an outside learning area incorporating a new pond, a greenhouse and beds for each class to grow plants and vegetables in. This has required complete re-landscaping of the original site. Thanks largely to the extraordinary efforts of the Green Team, this was completed by the Easter break and has proved extremely popular with the children.

Other things we have been considering recently have included:

- roof Insulation and exterior shades to alleviate summer heating problems in the upper classrooms;
- re-paving the entrance area;
- painting the outside of the building;
- where to put a bike and scooter shelter;
- storage area for PE equipment.

Rumbling on in the background is our long-term ambition to create a separate ICT room. Due to our limited space, this is a great challenge and one that is taking much time and thought. We have had many disappointments but will persevere...

Chair, Site and Health & Safety committee

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