



WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have been working very hard over the past two weeks to regenerate the playground area. This has been a mud pit in the winter and a dust patch in the summer for several years now and has been a very unpleasant place for the children to play.

Over the past two weeks we have been working with a small group of parent volunteers to dig up the field and lay rolls of turf. The turf was very kindly donated by a parent. This donation has saved the school a lot of money.

Six parents volunteered in the first weekend and ten came back last weekend. Most of these were the same parents both weekends. We were greatly helped by the machine that one of the dad's brought along to dig the soil. That was so much easier than digging by hand. We were able to lay 175 sq metres of turf on Saturday as well as plant flowers and strawberry plants (also donated by parents). Thank you to everyone who gave up their Saturdays. It was hard work but lots of fun as you can see. **PLEASE LOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE IN LATEST NEWS TO SEE MORE PICTURES.**



We still have some way to go before we have completed the task.

What can you do?

- On Friday children are asked to come to school in their own clothes and donate £1 per family towards funds to purchase the remaining turf.
- We also need more volunteers to stay behind after school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday to lay the remaining turf. The children may also stay and help or play. If you are able to help just stay behind and gather on the grassed area but please do not cross the red and white tape. It is really important that we get more volunteers so that we can finish the job before the Easter Break. This will then, once again, be a lovely area for your children to play on.

Thank you in advance for your support with this project.

Kind regards,

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