

Newsletter

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Playground—Foundation Stage

One of the school's main targets for 2005—2006 is to develop the Reception playground as an area that will be stimulating and challenging mainly for the Foundation Phase pupils i.e. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, with certain activities included for the older pupils. We have already extended the playground and our next step is to create a plan of the playground divided into certain areas where a range of activities and topics will be provided and covered. Those areas will be -

- Sensory area
- Quiet area
- Building area
- Discovery area
- Imaginative play area
- Physical activity area

Initial meetings have taken place within school and with county officers and we are all excited by this important development in Melin Gruffydd which will benefit not only the current pupils but also all pupils coming to the school in the future.

As this is such a large project, we propose to set up a working party, made up of staff members and parents, to oversee the work. If you would like to be involved either by sitting on the committee group or by contributing in any other way, then we would be very grateful if you could complete the slip below and return it to school.

Name _____

Parent of _____

Contact telephone number _____

I would be able to help in the following area (please tick)

- I can help fundraise
- I can keep accounts
- I can organise
- I can build/woodwork/use diggers,machinery etc
- I can 'garden'
- I have knowledge of plants
- I have design skills

Thank you for your support. We look forward to a successful project to enhance the learning environment for your children.

Mr. Illtud James