

Buildings & Grounds Policy



Rationale:

The School Council has the responsibility to maintain the Parktone Primary School buildings in order to ensure the attractive appearance of a new school, ensure adequate security and safety.

The school grounds must be developed and maintained in order to create a safe and pleasant environment for the local community.

Aims:

- To maintain the high standard of the buildings and grounds.
- To improve the facilities as deemed suitable.
- To ensure maximum safety for students, staff and parents.
- To regularly report to School Council

Implementation:

- A sub-committee of the School Council will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and improvement of the grounds and buildings.
- Regular working bees will be held according to needs.
- Projects will be carried out according to school community requests.
- The Building & Grounds Sub-Committee will meet on a regular basis to develop plans, carry them out and evaluate their effectiveness.
- The Buildings & Grounds Sub-Committee will advise School Council on all relevant matters.
- Tradesmen will be organised to carry out appropriate tasks.

Evaluation:

Regular reviews will be carried out to determine if the maintenance of the buildings and grounds is satisfactory.

Regular reviews will be carried out to determine the effectiveness of projects carried out.

The Building & Grounds Sub-Committee will gauge its effectiveness by monitoring the degree of pride the students take in the school buildings and grounds.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in February 2010