

## Environment Committee

At meetings of this committee held in March & May 2008, the following priorities were discussed

1. Safety - the committee continues to address safety issues involving the car park at the front of the school and seek further protective measures from the Council. Some new signage has been placed on the road outside the school, but the council is still being pressed on issues involving yellow lines, no entry and more effective parking restrictions. A walking bus initiative is being looked at again.
2. Security - the safety of children, staff and visitors during the school day and at activities outside school hours remains a priority for the committee. The porch has been completed at the front entrance and access to the school is monitored to ensure the safety of the children
3. Eco Friendliness - on a rota basis children undertake the role of eco-monitors in each class and have taken on this role with enthusiasm (eg turning off lights, recycling paper, turning off taps etc...) The committee is looking into the feasibility of other forms of eco-awareness including solar and wind power.
4. Outdoor environment - the gardening club run by 2 parents is a success and over 60 children have responded to the formation of a new Wildlife Club. The Friends Association have been very supportive in providing several items of equipment to enhance the children's awareness of this important area

The general maintenance of the school has been regularly reviewed and Alan Dean our site manager keeps governors well informed of areas for concern. Several initiatives have been implemented to ensure the well-being of our children and safety in the school environment.

This committee is pleased to report that the school continues to be well maintained and problems quickly dealt with.

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Environment Committee.