

Health and Safety Audit: Sandpit N.S

Following a health and safety audit carried out by Mr Reilly, Ms. Butterly and Gerry on the 25th September 2025 the following hazards were identified and Gerry and school staff will plan an action to rectify them:

- The cones in the yard will be removed by Gerry and only 8- 10 will remain
These cones will be used to split the yard into two when all children are playing on the tarmac so the older children from 3rd to 6th will be in one half and the rest of the school will play in the other half.
- The posters of the trees hanging outside to be removed as they are in very poor condition
- An area beside the sheds will be cornered off for Gerry to store different equipment and it will be fenced off for the safety of the children.
- The hole/burrow on the small pitch will be leveled by Gerry
- On Peter's path there is a tripping hazard that Gerry will fix.
- The flower pot at the entrance of Peter's path will be removed by Gerry as it is placed in a dangerous position and is broken.
- The Maths post holder will tidy up the maths resources and ensure the area is kept tidy and safe for the children.

- Gerry will replace the rubber feet on all the chairs as the floors are getting destroyed.
- The bulb in Katie's prefab needs to be replaced.
- The old mats in the hall will be dumped, they are beyond repair. Gerry will look into this
- Gerry will remove the sandbag from the orchard playground.
- The whole floor in the prefab needs to be replaced in Catherine's room. Huge cost, so Shane had to go through the school's insurance. Work will be starting on the 24th October.

Shane will draw up a moving plan for the Orchard. Extra support in the move (out and return) will be needed by all staff members.

The above will be reviewed on the 21st October 25