

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of Ecclesall Primary School children,

We are writing to you to update you on the MUGA proposal and our outdoor provision around school. Ecclesall Primary School Governors had a discussion at our Full Governing body meeting on Tuesday 3rd October 2023.

- There will be no running track along the length of the field leading towards our wildlife garden and Eco greenhouse.
- Governors discussed the size of the sports pitch for our outdoor PE provision. No decision has been made about the type of surfacing. We will await the decision of the SCC planning team before discussing this any further.
- There are no plans for letting our school grounds during evenings or for weekend use. There are no plans for any flood lighting.
- A very large attenuation tank was created underground when the building work took place during 2017-2018 for our new primary school for drainage across our site. The planning process will identify whether additional drainage measures need to be put in place.
- Mr Whydle is responsible this academic year for outdoor provision including our large wildlife area to the left of the ECO Greenhouse. We have created a new "Garden room" where the past Computing suite was and children are involved in planting and other Eco initiatives in and out in the school grounds.
- Our meadow community garden is being developed. We are using our grounds maintenance team to also regularly weed areas around school. New plants are being purchased for the meadow garden and will be planted in Autumn term 2.

We will await the decision from the Sheffield City Council planning team about whether Ecclesall Primary School can go ahead with a MUGA or not and if there are any conditions before making more decisions as a Governing body. You are very welcome to share this with any groups including residents and this letter will be put on our EPS website for the whole community to read.

Kind regards

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