



The School Environment

The school consists of four classrooms, Cherry Hall, the head teacher's office, the administration and finance offices, kitchen, staff room, learning/music room, children's kitchen and a resource room. Cloakrooms (including disabled facilities) are situated in the foyer. The site has some grassy areas, a large playground with a tarmac surface, an early years outdoor playground and learning area, two outdoor classroom areas and a school garden. There is a terrace of steps onto the playground plus a ramp for disabled access. The play area includes some large low-level play equipment including a wooden train, boat and boathouse. These encourage the children to use their imagination and develop their co-operative play skills. Both these experiences we feel are vital to our children's learning environment. The playground also features many different

playground markings including hopscotch and a maze designed by one of the children. In addition to this the children have access to netball posts and part of the play area is allocated for football.

Cycle racks are available for use by Year 6 children once they have passed their Bikeability (cycling proficiency) test, and are also used to store scooters for all age groups.

At the rear of the school there is a listed building called *the roundhouse*. It is the original Victorian water closet and is, in fact, octagonal.

We use the nearby village recreational field for Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) games, sports day, football matches and any other special events through the year. Access is by a private footpath allocated for school use only and maintained by the parish council.