

Roskear School

Health and Safety Criterion - 8

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School Details and Context

Central Camborne. Area of high economic and social deprivation.
475 pupils (inc. 52 place nursery), 18 full and part time teaching staff. 20+ teaching assistants.

How was the need identified?

Small working group discussed the criterion and decided on criterion 8. It did not meet very regularly as it was unnecessary. Pupil participation was via the pupil council and circle time. The outdoor classroom design was done by a competition. The parents and children were kept informed by newsletter and assemblies.

Chosen Criteria

Criterion 8. Health and Safety

Steps taken to meet the criteria

Re-vamped the reception area of the school. Utilised the school site by designing and building two out door classrooms. Provided water coolers (mains fed) for points of classrooms and staffroom.

Who was involved in the process?

Children, governors, parents as advisors. My site manager supervised the building work in the reception area. He also got quotes and negotiated prices for that and the water coolers. Mel Lester (a part time teacher and landscape gardener) co-ordinated the design of and 'built' the outdoor classrooms.

Outcomes/impact on pupils and the wider community

The children now each have their own water bottle (not nursery and reception) and access the fresh water at all times.

The reception area is welcoming for visitors and parents.

The outdoor classrooms provide quiet places for study, areas for classes to grow things and a themed wildlife area.