



Accessibility Plan - DDA outcomes: 2019-2020

Activity	Responsible	Timescale	Outcome/Response
<p><u>Comments re correspondence from school:</u> Would prefer Newsletters to come home as I forget to check the website. Some people do not have access to the internet.</p> <p>Have text reminders for fairs, plays and inset days</p>	<p>ZR</p> <p>ZR/Admin team</p>	<p>Already being done -Completed</p> <p>Already being done -Completed</p>	<p>Newsletters are available in paper format from Reception for parents that prefer paper copies and we have advised parents of this.</p> <p>We do send out texts to remind parents of special events and these are also added to social media.</p>
<p><u>School website comments:</u> I don't use the website so texts, Newsletters and phone calls are important to me.</p> <p>To have messages by texts and not just information on Facebook. Some parents are missing important information.</p> <p>Twitter is very rarely used by parents and also felt to be less secure.</p>	<p>ZR</p> <p>ZR</p> <p>ZR</p>	<p>Already being done -Completed</p> <p>Already being done -Completed</p> <p>Completed – Twitter no longer being used.</p>	<p>As above, Newsletters are available in paper format. These are also on social media. Texts are still widely used for reminders.</p> <p>Parents are sent a diary of events for the whole school year in the first half term of school in paper format. Texts are still used to ensure parents are aware of important events.</p> <p>We will be looking to remove our Twitter pages as we have been made aware of parents rarely using this and preferring Facebook.</p>
<p><u>Comments when coming into school:</u> Path widening would help when dropping off and picking up children. Pathways in Newman Avenue are narrow and cars often park on pathways.</p> <p>There are not enough signs to clarify where the school is especially when someone different is collecting.</p>	<p>ZR/Local Authority</p> <p>ZR</p>	<p>Staggered opening has really supported traffic in these areas.</p> <p>Needs to be revisited</p>	<p>We have been concerned that parents have to stand on the grass and will look at options of widening walkways or creating a standing area for parents. We have reported this to the local council and have also contacted the local MP for support with additional access into school.</p> <p>We will explore options to address this area and highlight this to the local authority as part of school improvement. This year we added labels to the outside of classroom doors.</p>

<p>Sometimes have to press the button a few times if reception is busy.</p>	<p>ZR</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>We apologise to parents if we have to keep them waiting but most understand that this was introduced as a safeguarding measure and are appreciative of this.</p>
<p>Reception window could be bigger and reception is small so people cannot wait inside if raining.</p>	<p>ZR</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>Widening of the reception window is in our plans and will be done within the next 6-12 months. Only children who are late come through the reception doors , although the area is small it is normally sufficient for the number of parents who enter.</p>
<p>Bike stands for students to leave bikes and to promote biking to school more.</p>	<p>ZR</p>	<p>Area still outstanding</p>	<p>We are looking to have bike stands in school and promote this more widely in the next 6-12 months.</p>
<p>There are parents that are still smoking by the school gates and I have to walk past them with my newborn son who cannot be around smoke due to a genetic condition.</p>	<p>ZR</p>	<p>Reminders will continue where necessary.</p>	<p>We regularly send out reminders to parents when we are concerned about behaviour, whether it be smoking, parking or any other concerns. We will continue to do this as parents make us aware of issues.</p>
<p>Nursery children should go into school at the same time as other years as they are always the last to enter classroom.</p>	<p>ZR</p>	<p>Will be reviewed in future with other classes times.</p>	<p>Nursery children have 15 or 30 hour spaces in school so their hours fit within their times however we will always take parents comments into account and will look into this.</p>
<p>When walking through the alleyway located at the back of school, the bushes could do with cutting back as there are thorn bushes and have stinging nettles. It is difficult to walk through especially with a pushchair.</p>	<p>ZR</p>	<p>Concern raised with Council and ongoing.</p>	<p>We have a regular ground contract with responsibility for the exterior of our school. However, the alleyway is a local authority council led concern. We are continually speaking to the council regarding this concern.</p>
<p>Parking is a challenge and parents often [park where they shouldn't. More monitoring is needed. Narrow road leading to gates, parked cars can make it quite dangerous with so many children in the vicinity. Pavements are raised outside main school gates so can be difficult with the pushchair and my children have tripped on occasions.</p>	<p>ZR</p>	<p>Staggered opening has really supported traffic in these areas.</p>	<p>We have tried repeatedly, in lots of ways, to prevent this including funding a school crossing patrol officer. However, we have not been supported by the local authority. However, we have been successful in increasing the yellow lines outside of school. We are currently working with a local MP to try to fin an additional entrance to school to ease traffic congestion.</p>