



Whiteshill Wood DIY SOS

SPECIAL EDITION

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We are together...

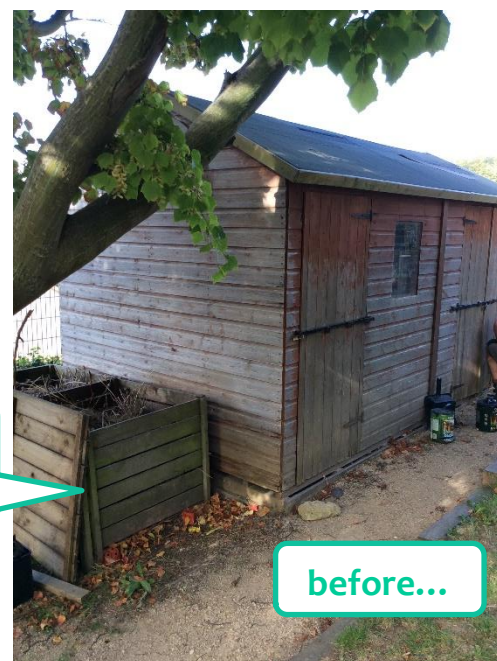
On Saturday, I was lucky enough to come in to school with Mrs Browning and spend the day with a fantastic group of hard-working family volunteers who were able to give their time, energy and expertise to absolutely transform the school grounds! I feel incredibly humbled and grateful by how willing everyone was to get stuck in and work so hard all day – they literally did not stop! All the jobs I thought we would never get through, were done in about an hour! But they did not stop there, they worked together to find every last job that needed doing around the school grounds and completed them!

As you can see from the photographs below, it was a beautiful, sunny day and it really was a privilege for me to be part of it as a Headteacher. I genuinely cannot thank everyone who came along enough, you have made a huge difference to us all here and your efforts will mean the children can enjoy the grounds so much more going forwards. What a wonderful way to model to the children what working **together** as a school community can achieve.



Every cupboard door in the hall has been planed and re-fitted so they all close properly for the first time in years!!

The shed had a complete makeover!



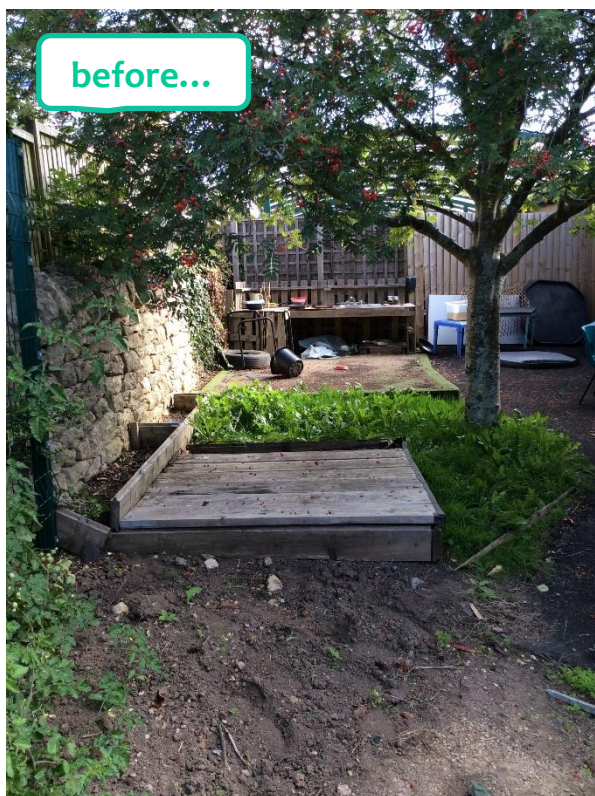
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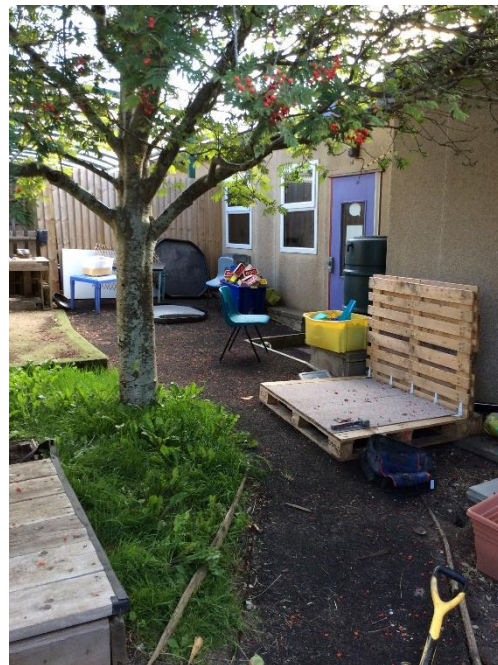
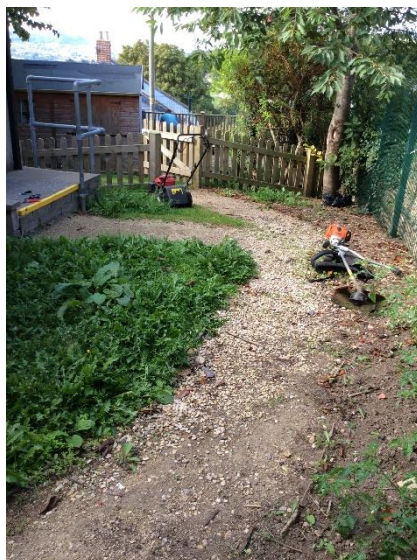
after...



before...



Elm Class outdoor area
is ready for action!



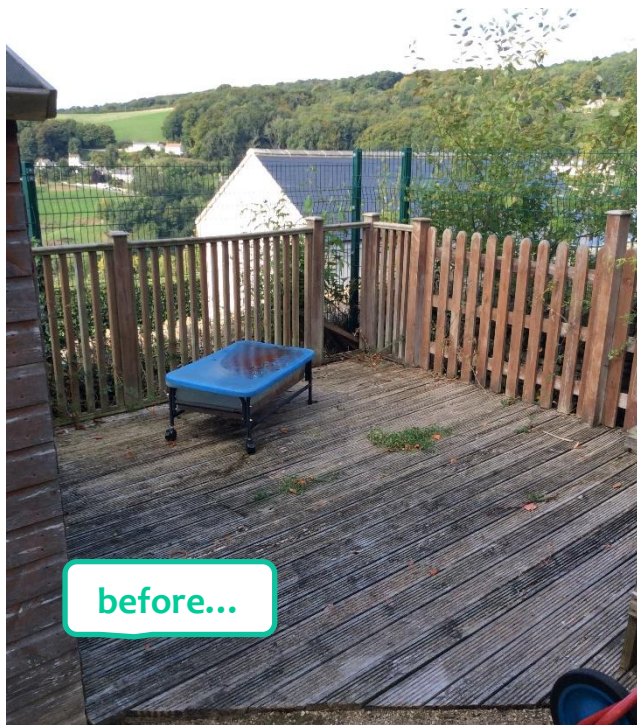
Willow Class got a makeover
too with all the ivy cleared
and every inch of the floor
cleaned!



after...



The rotten decking was completely removed and is ready for the space to be sorted and used again – the children will be able to get up close to the best view in the whole school once again!



before...



after...

On top of all of that, as if that wasn't enough, all of these jobs were done as well!!

benches fixed and varnished

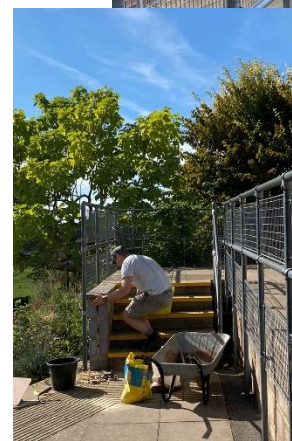
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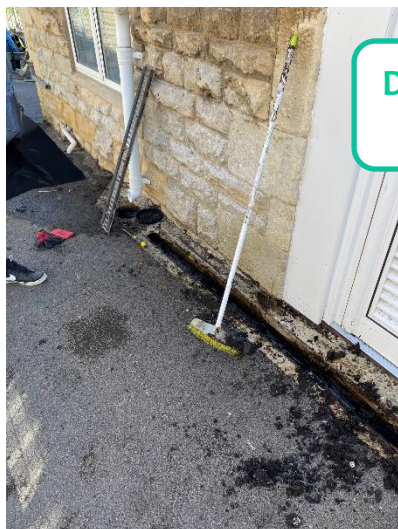


Every single metal panel tightened!

Skip filled and all the wood removed from the site

Steps cemented and all the windows washed





Drains unblocked
and cleaned



Noticeboard
cleaned and shiny!



Lots of sweeping
and clearing

Artificial grass
hoovered (!), a
bench built and
every inch of the
porch cleaned!



Hanging baskets
planted



Garden planters
bracketed



I am sure you will all agree the impact on the school really is phenomenal. Thank you so, so much to Dave, Rich, John, Dean, Matthew, Kirsty, Isobel, Pete, Rob, Anna, Nickie, Rupert, Craig, Sinead, Dan and Mrs Browning.