

Slimbridge Primary School Annual Health & Safety Report – July 2023

The Health, Safety and Welfare of the children, staff and other stakeholders continues to be of the highest priority as well as the wellbeing of the children to ensure they are safe and secure as well as supported effectively with their learning.

All servicing and maintenance of Fire and Emergency equipment has been carried out as necessary and testing continued weekly for Alarms. Once a term a Fire Evacuation Drill has been held so all the children are familiar with the requirements.

The Local Authority has carried out the following audits:

- GCC Health and Safety site visit was conducted by Kevin Maybank on Monday 7th November 2022.
- GCC annual compliance visit was conducted by Kevin Honeychurch on Friday 25th November 2022.
- GCC Fire Risk Assessment conducted by Ben Wade on 1st December 2022.

An Asbestos Risk Assessment has also been completed.

The Health & Safety Policy was updated in November and a premises log is maintained to ensure continuing compliance.

To strengthen site security, an electronic signing-in system has recently been installed. The CCTV coverage of the site is good, and the perimeter of the premises has been made as secure as reasonably practicable.

The use of the back gate to access and egress from the school across the recreation ground is working well. Double yellow lines installed in May have greatly restricted roadside parking.

Related Policies have been reviewed and updated throughout the year, many of which are on the website.

The Head Teacher has monitored the state of the buildings and outside areas throughout the year and reported each term to Governors on areas of concern. All day-to-day maintenance is carried out by the school handyman. We are expecting to receive a small amount of funding from the LA which will be used to replace a side elevation window to Little Otters.

Health & Safety is an Agenda item at each meeting.

Tricia Carrington
Health & Safety Governor
July 2023