

# Playground improvements

At the end of the last academic year a large amount of works were identified in the playground areas.

Equipment was broken and rotting, grass areas had become mud baths and in general the whole areas were looking very worn and tired.

The areas were broken down into five different project areas;

- Courtyard raised beds
- Courtyard decking
- Courtyard soft play matting
- Key stage 2 play equipment
- Key stage 2 Outside class area

We have been trying to raise funds from private donations and grants to repair and rejuvenate these areas.

So far we have been able to replace the grass around the trim trail and replace the tyre run. All the wooden equipment has been treated with non slip paint.

The climbing frame has been restrained and the soft play mat has been extended and repaired.

In the courtyard the timbers on the raised beds have all been replaced and the decking was removed and a play boat installed.

The walls of the courtyard have been painted with amazing scenes such as beach, jungle, woodland, garage, desert and the artic. This work was carried out by Joanna Harling, an incredibly talented artist and a parent of a former student at Granta.

We are still seeking funds to update the courtyard soft play area and be able to install wheelchair accesible play equipment in the Key stage 2 area.

Friends of Granta School (FOGs) are also seeking donations and fund raising to help us achieve our aims in making this a truly accessible play area for all our students.













