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Appleton Primary School

As a small village primary school, with 149 pupils, maximising on play space is an important consideration. This facility, which comprises a multi-functional sports area linked to a trail of climbing and balancing equipment, does exactly that.

Pupils use the area as the main playground as well as for more organised PE activities. Most days the whole school uses the area for their 'wake up, shake up' aerobic exercises.

The contrasting colours not only mark the netball court but also create zones for self initiated games of tag, an array of ball games and other active pursuits every break time.

The school have been delighted with the services provided by S&C Slatter and Head Teacher, Mary Watts commented 'They do what they say they do, and when they say they will; inclusion of their maintenance service is just great, one less thing to worry about.'



Ladygrove Park Primary School

Over the last eight years S&C Slatter have installed a number of facilities at the school, including climbing units, a trim trail, a stage, a free play creative area and some bespoke structures. All of the areas have been fully surfaced with artificial turf and appropriate levels of impact absorbing surfacing.

The latest selection of climbing equipment and surfacing involved meeting with the school council to assist with the selection process.

As a regular purchaser from S&C Slatter, David Burrows, Head Teacher at Ladygrove Park said 'S&C Slatter Ltd offer us adaptability, with a good understanding and knowledge of what works in schools.'



S&C Slatter have constructed sports and play facilities for over 17 years, and our team members have up to 30 years experience in the provision of schools outdoor facilities.

Our extensive experience in the supply and installation of outdoor sports, play and learning environments, ensures that we are ideally placed to assist you in your outdoor development plans, as we have done for many hundreds of satisfied customers.

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At S&C Slatter our aim is to provide surface materials and structures, which create safer and inclusive environments that positively enhance children's play and learning experiences. Our specialist advisors will ensure that you maximise on available space and budgets and minimize maintenance implications.

Through creative use of surfacing materials in sport, landscaping and general recreational play, elements of the curriculum and children's development can be supported.

Inclusion of letters, numbers, shapes and contours within the surfacing contribute to language, literacy, numeracy, problem solving and reasoning skills.

By zoning areas in different colours and adding textures and shapes we can create different 'moods' within an area. Earth colours create a natural environment and bright colours stimulate vibrant play. 'Themed' shapes and colours can increase creative play and a child's understanding of the world.

S&C Slatter are specialists in installing multi-functional play spaces for free play or organised delivery of P.E. Small or large, flat or contoured, all areas can assist with physical and mental development.

S&C Slatter, an independent contractor, are able to offer a wide range of play and learning structures from a number of leading equipment manufacturers. We can also assist you with the design and selection process to deliver a facility that will be enjoyed by all for many years to come.

Our services include: -

- **Synthetic Surfaces for Sport, Landscaping and Recreational play**
- **Creative Play and Learning Environments**
- **Play Structures and Trim Trail Equipment**
- **Impact Absorbing Surfaces**
- **Outdoor Classrooms**
- **Shade and Shelter**

Case Studies

Springfield School

As the school is situated on an Iron Age burial ground the buildings are built in the shape of the 'Bronze Barrow.' The school were keen to continue this theme in their play space and therefore S&C Slatter designed a large centrepiece play area, which incorporated the 'Bronze Barrow' logo in the surfacing and a large bespoke sundial.

In other areas of the school a meandering red carpet pathway leads children around the gardens, which creates a fully inclusive experience for all children with diverse mobility capabilities.



Play and Educational Facilities



Marjory Kinnon School

In 2007 S&C Slatter installed a carpet-covered mound, designed to help develop gross motor skill and co-operative play. The school were so pleased with the installation that they commissioned S&C Slatter to supply and install four new areas.

The project was to install play equipment sourced from four different manufacturers together with associated impact absorbing surfacing. We installed adapted climbing equipment specifically designed to suit the special needs of the children at the school, together with creative play and swinging equipment selected in consultation with the children.

The school has been delighted with the independent advice and quality installation of both equipment and surfacing.



Knaphill Lower School

The Early Years/Foundation Stage children at Knaphill are full of smiles whatever the weather thanks to the schools investment in artificial turf surfacing for their garden and outdoor play space. The area was previously muddy grass and only really accessible in the summer months but is now a hive of activity all year round.

With a central area consisting of an impact absorbing sub-base, defined by a darker shade of green, the nursery's free standing climbing structures can be placed in a variety of configurations.

One of the most popular features in the garden is the carefully contoured mound, which is fully carpeted. The mound is used by boys and girls alike for running, jumping, pushing buggies and riding motorcycle play bikes.



Albemarle Primary School

Previously a tarmac playground and a wet, muddy embankment, the area has been transformed into a dry multi-functional sports and play facility.

The balls from the sports area used to disrupt children playing on the mud covered embankment. Now with the inclusion of a wooden ball wall at the base of the bank, the fully carpeted embankment and tarmac area are extensively used all year round.

The addition of some large feature stones and a large retained tree gives extra play value and natural aesthetic impact.



Mayville Primary School

When S&C Slatter installed a 3rd Generation artificial surface at the school it transformed a large part of the outdoor environment, converting a traditional tarmac playground into a great sports and play facility. The area is now used every break time as the children have access to a comfortable and much safer playing environment.

Director of Sport, Troy Townsend said, "We have been delighted with the facility, and sports development in the school has been incredible. I feel our successes in many sports over the last two years have been directly attributable to having such a great teaching resource at our disposal.

We have always had talented children and teachers in our school, previously just not the environment in which we can all realise our true potential. Now we have, it has put us at the forefront of a number of sports in our region and we are often the 'team to beat.'

At the time of installation Mayville was fairly unique as a primary school to have such a large area of high quality artificial turf, many other primary schools are aiming to follow their lead.



Grove C of E Primary/North Drive Foundation Unit

The school has a purpose built Foundation Unit. A large piece of the garden has been sympathetically landscaped with artificial turf to include the original trees and a terracotta circuit and is used for varied creative play.

The children create boats and castles from crates, barrels and assorted toys in all weathers, on ground that previously lay wet and inaccessible. Now dry and fully inclusive, it is a welcome addition to the Pre-School children's play and learning environment.

In the school itself, artificial turf has been used in a number of areas. In the Key Stage 1 garden shapes of animals have been inlaid into the synthetic grass in bright colours and the cut outs used as additional play items, helping with co-ordination and understanding of the world.



Great Milton C of E School

At this school a large amount of play and educational equipment has been carefully selected and positioned to fully utilise a relatively small space. The equipment supplied includes; climbing frames, a trim trail, a stage, activity panels, seating, sand play and planters plus a beautifully themed outdoor classroom/creative play structure.

The area is fully surfaced using colours to define certain zones and incorporates a grey roadway for creative play and linking activities through the area.

This project includes many elements of the outdoor provision requirements stipulated by Ofsted.

