

Outside Areas Update



At Streethay Primary, we believe that outdoor learning is a vital part of every child's education and development. Our outdoor areas provide rich opportunities for exploration, creativity, and hands-on learning that extend beyond the classroom walls. Time spent outside helps children build confidence, resilience, and teamwork skills, while deepening their connection with the natural world. We are committed to developing engaging, safe, and inspiring outdoor spaces where pupils can learn, play, and grow—supporting their wellbeing and nurturing a lifelong love of learning.



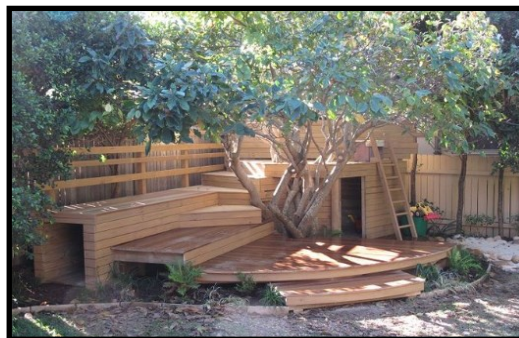
Outside Shelters

You may have noticed some exciting changes to our outdoor spaces over the summer! We're thrilled to share that new shelters have been built to create fantastic areas for outdoor learning and play; and we think they look amazing! A huge thank you goes to our wonderful PTA for reaching out to Keon Homes, and to Keon Homes themselves for completing this fantastic work at a subsidised cost. Your support helps us make Streethay an even better place for our children to learn and grow.

Forest School Area

At Streethay Primary, we are excited to continue developing our outdoor area; especially our Forest School space. Our vision is to create an incredible Forest School area that can be enjoyed by **all** year groups, supporting a wide range of activities including EVFS Forest School sessions, before and after school clubs, outdoor lessons, and playtime exploration.

This project will run in partnership with our wonderful PTA, with all funds raised through PTA events being saved and built upon throughout the year (and beyond, if needed). Our goal is to raise enough money to create a high-quality, long-lasting space that truly benefits our pupils and enhances their learning experiences. Our School Council will be gathering pupil voice to ensure children's ideas help shape the design, and we'll also be consulting parents for your valuable input. Once we've gathered everyone's thoughts, we'll work with contractors to create design options to share with our school community—so that together, we can choose the vision that best represents Streethay's spirit and values.



Your views

At Streethay, we always value your thoughts and ideas!

We'd love to hear your suggestions for our new Forest School area; what it could look like and what features you'd like to see included.

Your input will help us create a space that truly reflects our school community.

Please share your ideas by completing the Microsoft Form using the link below:

<https://shorturl.at/5Zkvx>

Draft Ideas

We're excited to share some of our early ideas for developing the outdoor areas at Streethay! These plans are still in the draft stage, but we wanted to give you a glimpse of what we're working towards:

- Improved groundworks, including new paths, fencing, and gated areas for safety and structure.
- A dedicated loose parts play area, providing space for creative, hands-on play.
- A staged area/outdoor classroom to support performances, storytelling, and outdoor learning.
- A beautiful orchard, giving children the chance to connect with nature and see how things grow.
- A permanent allotment area for growing fruit and vegetables—perfect for practical learning and healthy living!

We can't wait to develop these ideas further with input from our pupils, parents, and community.