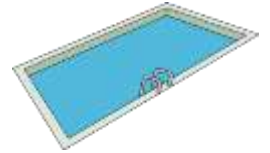




**Whaplode Church of England Primary School**  
**SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE**



## Swimming Pool Update - New Changing Rooms September 2021

WE DID IT!!! The swimming pool committee are delighted to announce that, with your help, we raised the money needed to get new changing rooms. We now have brand new areas for changing, new benches and toilets. THANK YOU.

Work started as soon as the children had broken up for the summer holidays. Committee members and their husbands / wives / children arrived to take down the old fencing that surrounded the changing room area and dig out all the bushes and brambles that were in the way of where the new walls would be built.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July, Belmont workers arrived on site to start work on the refurbishment along with deliveries of skips, breeze blocks and lots of other building materials. The first and most important job to do was to cover the swimming pool with huge plastic sheeting to protect it from the inevitable builder's dust.

Over the next few weeks the footings were dug and new walls built, new windows fitted and new toilets and sinks plumbed in. Once all the building work was complete, the committee spent many hours painting all the walls inside and out and also painting the new toilet doors. We fitted new coat pegs and had new wooden benches made. We are also waiting delivery of new plastic benches to place around the pool area for children to sit on when waiting to get in the pool.

On 1<sup>st</sup> September, the flooring company arrived to lay the new floor in the changing rooms. This is a wet room type flooring and we have to say looks absolutely amazing!

The committee have spent the last few days cleaning the changing rooms, getting the pool ready and getting equipment back in the pool building ready for KS2 children to swim from 13<sup>th</sup> September. We hope the children will love the improvements as much as we do. The committee are very proud of what has been achieved, and it is all down to the support from parents and friends of the school raising the money to make it all possible. It really wouldn't happen if we did not have your support.

The committee would like to thank Neil Hefford from Belmont for his help with the project and his workforce for completing such a fabulous job. Also thank you to the committee and their family members for clearing rubbish, painting, making benches, putting up hooks, cleaning and all the other bits and pieces that needed doing. Thank you to GR Merchant Ltd for supplying the huge amount of paint needed for all the walls.

Please see our page on the school website for lots of photos of the project.

**THANK YOU**

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