

The impact of investment in school outdoor spaces

Tackling physical inactivity was the main objective for **84%**

40% Imaginative and role play areas
55% Trim trails, climbing equipment, platforms and towers
40% Surfacing, marking and pathways
22% Gardening areas



53%
report significantly better behaviour

34%
note a significant improvement in attitudes to learning

51%
say improving facilities has increased physical activity levels

48%
note an improvement in happiness

45%
have improved school relationship with parents

40%
report improvement in physical literacy and competence

37%
note an improvement in well being

The main uses for new installations

Play
84%

Outdoor Learning
73%

PE & Sport
43%

46%
Say children use their schools playground before and after school

