

Sacred Heart Boys Primary School

Belfast Healthy Cities

Our class were very excited to take part in this programme!

In class there was plenty of opportunities to express thoughts and opinions about our area.

We noticed litter on the streets



From our walk we noticed both positive and negative aspects of our community.

There are appropriate footpaths that make us feel safe. This is very important for when we want to see our friends.



Within our community there are a variety of crossings to ensure we can cross a road safely.



We have a number of green spaces in our community, like the Boney Hills Park.

However, these green spaces are vandalised for example by graffiti.



From our walk we analysed both positive and negative aspects of the community.

One area in particular as a class we agreed needed much attention was our street, Oldpark Avenue.

From chewing gum on the pavement to broken bollards.

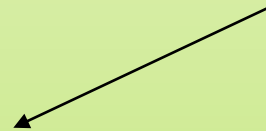


- ▶ After much discussion we thought the area we wanted most to change was our school gates.
- ▶ This is in the heart of the street and a hub to the community.
- ▶ We propose that the front gates should be painted the school colours, black and emerald green.

This idea may sound simple and basic but we believe it would make a great difference to the mood of the pupils and staff coming to school but also improve the appearance for the whole street and wider community.



The school railings are currently rusting, peeling and dirty.
Help us improve our school and street!



Let's do the maths

- ▶ The gates are 18m wide and 2.5 m tall= 45sqm and we need to cover 90sqm (front and back of gates)
- ▶ Therefore we would need average 18.50 litres of paint in total for 2 coats.
- ▶ Rust Oleum Universal Emerald green 9.25 litres= £246.51
- ▶ Johnstones Smooth paint for Metal Black 9.25 litres=£197.21

An undercoat cost has also been included:

- ▶ Undercoat (Hammerite Red Oxide Primer) 9.25 litres= £240.30

A total cost of £684.02

- ▶ We would like the gates to alternate in colour and be painted front and back with two coats.

We would like to take
this time to thank
everyone for listening to
our proposal.

