

We hope the authors of these letters from Wychwood School won't mind the reduction from the large originals but we wished to include them if at all possible.

HOW UN-GROOVY! IT'S WORSE THAN A MOVIE!

On the evening of the 18th June Wychwood School's pool was vandalised, by glass being put in and the deep end bar nearly wrenched out completely.

On June the 19th June in the morning Mrs Bysouth's class luckily escaped any injuries plus Mrs Hall's and Mrs Saxby's BUT... Mrs Stratford's class received TWO minor injuries.

On the 20th June Anthony Hemming (more formally known as Mr Hemming) kindly cleaned out our pool with a special vacuum cleaner at 6 o'clock in the morning without any breakfast.

Special thanks to Anthony for cleaning out the pool

By Michael Corbett, James Smith and Adam Pibley

SCHOOL POOL VANDALISED

Recently our school pool was broken into and vandalised. Litter had been left around the poolside such as cigarette ends and tissues. The vandals ripped the bar off the wall of the pool. They had deliberately put smashed glass in the bottom of the pool and a boy in class 6 cut the bottom of his foot, fortunately it was only a small cut.

On the 19th of June it took an hour to clean up around the pool so the children could swim, and on the 20th Anthony Hemming had to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning to Hoover out the pool.

The vandals damaged the fence getting to the pool. Wychwood School will have to pay for repairs on the bar and fence, the money for which could have been used for school equipment. We have contacted the police on this issue, and we hope they will put out extra patrols. If there is more damage done we will not be able to swim in our pool. We are very angry and upset about the vandalism, so please keep an eye on our school pool and the surrounding area.

By Susie Corley & Immy Corbett

GLASS DISASTER

On Monday 19th June a nine-year-old boy who goes to Wychwood Primary School was swimming with his class when all of a sudden disaster struck...! A piece of glass struck his foot! Fortunately it was just a small cut, but still the question remains, who put it there?

We have written this article on behalf of Wychwood Primary to try and bring these troublesome vandals to justice. If anyone has any information please contact your local police.

Thank for your co-operation

By Andy, Jon and David

Hooligans put school children in DANGER!!!

On Sunday evening after the mini Olympics, vandalism struck at Wychwood C.E Primary School. The school swimming pool was a danger to school pupils, a glass bottle was smashed and swept into the pool, cigarette ends and rubbish were seen around the pool. One of the safety rails was yanked off the wall of the pool. A £15.00 leaf net was ripped into pieces and rope was wrapped around the pole.

The fence got wrecked by the vandals climbing over. It was very hot on Sunday so they were tempted to swim in the pool. They shouldn't because it's private property. The police were informed and asked to do regular checks as often as possible and talk to younger people around the village. Mr Padmore (Wychwood school's headteacher) and Anthony Hemming spent over an hour clearing up ready for use later that day. Because of the glass Mr Hemming got to the pool at 6.00am the following morning. Somebody had been cut on the foot by a piece of glass but it could have been much worse. I hope you have taken notice of this and if you have teenagers, please talk to them about it. Thank you.

By Natasha Rebhan and Hayley Sidwell

Vandals Wreck Our Pool

The Wychwood pool has lately been found with glass in the bottom, somebody has already had their foot cut. Until recent events the glass has been unknown to be in the pool but thankfully Mr Hemming has hoovered it up. The rail on the side of the pool has been pulled off plus the net has been broken. No other damage has been recorded yet. The school has informed the police and we hope extra patrols have been set up. Luckily no one has been seriously hurt. We, the pupils, feel shocked and angry that the vandals have tried to hurt us and also scared that they might have done other things. There have also been sightings of people in their late teens mucking about on the school premises. If you have any knowledge of vandalism in this area please contact the local police.

By Jim Littlewood, James Corbett, Warren Austin.

SCHOOL POOL VANDALISED

TUESDAY 20TH OF JUNE

We are year 6 at Wychwood School and are devastated to hear that our school pool has been vandalised. Someone put glass in the bottom of the pool but luckily only one person was hurt. We have been in touch with the police and are hoping to find out who might have done it. The school is private property and should not be used after school time without permission. We are very grateful that Mr Hemming got up early this morning to clean our pool so we could swim that day. It was disgraceful to hear that somebody could do this to our pool and we hope the police can carry on with their investigation.

BY Fran Snare, Emily O'Keeffe and Ellie Corbett

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