

18th May 2018

Visit to Taverham After School Club (children attending are from 4 years until 8 years) Children are collected from Nightingale Infant and Nursery School and Taverham Junior School.

I had booked the visit a couple of weeks in advance so the children knew I was going.

The children had used my visit as a topic for their learning. They had made a display board for us, with their own map.

The children were eager to tell me what they had talked about and spent quite a while looking at the large map I had taken along.

The main thing they wanted was for people in the village to look after what they already had in the village. No vandalism. They thought the village was very welcoming, but did not like trees being chopped down. They wanted to keep the play areas already in the village and have more. They did not like some graffiti on buildings.

They all wanted a new play area as the things on the one in Sandy Lane are very old. The park is used frequently by the After School Club, especially in the Summer. They gave details to the Parish Council Clerk about what sort of equipment they would like to be on the park.

The adults at the group, felt it would be nice to have some kind of proper access to the park from the youth club area, and not have to go through the car park to access the field. Using the area by the side of the playing field proves difficult as there is a drop at the side of it.

The adults also felt it would be nice to have a bigger enclosed area attached to the hall for outside play. They also said it would be nice to have some garden beds outside.

The organisers or the club have seen all these photos (they took the photos themselves on my IPAD) and have confirmed any can be used if necessary, and that there are no safeguarding issues.