

NPC ANNUAL PLAYGROUND REPORT – MAY 2026

My children (a boy aged 8 and a girl aged 6) use the playground regularly during the spring and summer months particularly. My next door neighbours three children, the Millers, also regularly use the playground as do the Barrys further down the road. Obviously this part of Nuffield doesn't have many young children but those that are here like the fact that there's somewhere they can go that is specifically for them, with at least some facilities they can use to let off some steam and have a bit of fun.

They use all of the space and all of the facilities. They would love it if there was for example a ground-based trampoline, or monkey bars, or frankly just additional play things.

The playground is obviously small and therefore limited, and because of this, if we have the time, we often go to the much larger Benson playground instead, or Checkendon. But it makes them happy to know it is there, round the corner. And as they get older, increasingly they're able to go on their own, providing a much-needed 15-20-minute break for Mum and Dad.

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