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Noremarsh Junior School Courageous Young Girl Fights for Disability Access

A Brave young girl at Noremarsh Junior School, has started a petition to send to Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council. The petition raised an amazing total of 118 signatures.

Evie Smith, one of the children at Noremarsh Junior School, noticed that Noremarsh Park was not disability friendly. The play area had disability friendly equipment for them to use, however, Evie noticed that the equipment was not fully accessible to those in wheelchairs because of the grass surrounding the park.

Evie wrote a letter along with her mum, Helen Smith, a Teaching Assistant at Noremarsh Junior School. Helen and Evie posted their letter to Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council, asking for the council to resolve the issue and make the park accessible for all to enjoy. The park is located next to Noremarsh Junior School and is used often by local children and the nearest disability friendly park is 15 minutes away.

Evie and her friend, Lydia Koshi, took it upon themselves to approach parents of the school at the end of the school day and ask local parents at the park to sign their petition. The girls managed to get 118 signatures and sent off their petition along with their letter.



Jo Ballinger, Assistant Headteacher at Noremarsh Junior School, commented "It is so lovely to see our children standing up to what they believe. Especially going as far as to contact the council and going out of her way to gather signatures. We are so proud of Evie and Lydia for being so brave and fighting for something that they are passionate about."

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