



## **WEST MOORS PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Press Release for the Official Opening of Oakhurst Play Area**

It gives West Moors Parish Council great pleasure in announcing that the refurbished Oakhurst Play Area, in Shaftesbury Road, West Moors is now officially open.

A £40,000 facelift, funded fully by West Moors Parish Council, has seen the installation of new, state of the art play equipment, some of which is fully inclusive, and has been designed to appeal to children under 12 years of age.

The play area was presented to the children of Oakhurst First school's Student Council, their Head Teacher Mrs Melanie Davy and Cllr Jayne Lovegrove by The Parish Council's Chairman, Cllr Penny Yeo on the morning of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

The students present had the chance to enjoy a special playtime in the sunshine after the new play area was officially opened.

Brand new equipment, eco-surfacing and seating has been provided, a whole new park for the local children to enjoy.

The play area is for the exclusive use of Oakhurst First School during school times, but is open for all to use outside of school hours. The area is closed at 7pm each evening.

Play features include a Multi Play (junior) Activity unit, 2 play Panels, Spinning pole, talk tubes, stepping stones, rope swing, net climber, see saw and a basket swing.

West Moors Parish Council feels it will be a great asset to the local community, a key area for families and most importantly, a fun space for young children.