

Dear Parents/Carers

27th March 2019

Playground Safety

We would like to ask for your help in ensuring the safety of everyone in the school playground before and after school.

In recent weeks there have been a number of accidents (and arguments which then continue into the classroom) as a result of children playing ball games before & after school. Parents/carers are responsible for their child before/after the school bell but we are put in a difficult situation when a child is injured or upset but has no adult with them. Can we please ask you to remind your child that ball games are not permitted before or after school in the playground.

For similar reasons, I would also like to ask that children and younger siblings do not play with any of the equipment/resources set up in the small playground outside Year Reception. This area is used as an outdoor classroom and is set up before school so that our Reception Class children can access it immediately after morning registration. Currently, staff are having to deal with damage that has occurred before/after school which then delays the start of Reception Class outdoor learning.

Finally, I would like to remind parents/carers of our Parent Code of conduct in particular the following.

- Respect the caring ethos of our school
- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue
- Correct own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour
- Approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern, following the agreed complaints procedure

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mr E Whitehead

Headteacher