



**Copley Junior School**  
**Sports Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**



**Date:** February 2018

**Present:** Miss Havercroft and sports council members

**Matters Discussed:** New playtime proposals

We discussed current issues on the playground:

- Some games are taking over the whole playground
- Equipment is getting left out
- Children get in each other's way when playing different games
- Sometimes children are hurt accidentally by other children playing with balls/skipping ropes.

We discussed creating zones so that each bit of equipment would have to be used in a certain place.

1. Rex suggested a football zone - we agreed that one game of football could happen, with year groups taking it in turns to play. There would be coloured bands to show how many people can take part in the match.
2. Matilda suggested a quiet zone where people could talk. We also discussed the idea of having reading books, colouring pencils and board games. (Rex mentioned that this would need to be away from the football zone as at the moment they worry about hitting people on the benches.)
3. Evie suggested a skipping zone to keep all the skipping ropes in one place.

We talked about how to keep the equipment safe and decided that we would use boxes for each zone with a labelled lid. Playground leaders would be responsible for taking the boxes in and out of the sheds but the children would need to make sure they put the equipment in the box.

We decided that the new friendship benches should be added to the quiet zone so if any children would like support with playing with others then a playground leader will see them and help them.

Haashir recommended that we paint lines/dots on the Year 3/4 playground so that we can see where the 5 zones are. We decided that would need more playground leaders to support the play at playtime including refereeing the football game.