



28th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Use of Playground Before & After School

I am writing to clarify a few rules regarding the use of the school playground before and after school. Firstly, as of Monday 1st April we will be banning the playing of football in the playground before school. The reason for this is that we do not have school staff available to supervise the children if they're playing football at this time.

There have also been incidents in which children have brought in their own footballs from home to play with in the playground before school, which have subsequently caused injury to other children. We have a policy of only using soft foam balls in school to prevent these sorts of injuries happening during the school day.

Furthermore, we've noticed that football games have been causing various issues at line-up time in the morning, such as safety concerns for younger siblings and behaviour issues that are impacting on learning at the start of the day.

We'd also like to reiterate that, although children are welcome to play on the treehouse before and after school, they should be supervised by a parent or carer **at all times**. There will be no school staff members present to supervise the children using the treehouse outside of school hours so please be aware that children playing on it at this time are doing so at their own risk.

Thank you in advance for your support on these issues.

Kind regards,

Deborah Howard
Headteacher



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