

Dear Parents

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SAFETY AFTER SCHOOL

Please.. please.. please... help us to make sure every child stays safe. I prefer to see the facilities on our grounds being used after school, but this will have to be stopped if parents do not take responsibility for their own child's safety and behaviour.

- 1) **When enjoying time in the grounds after school, please make sure you are watching what is happening.**

In the daytime we observe every part of the trim trail when there are different groups using it. If you are talking and not watching, an accident can happen. Children move quickly so do set boundaries.

Please do not allow children to climb on the tower roof or sit on the tunnel. They know this is not allowed in school times, but tell me that they are allowed to do it after school!!

- 2) **Please make sure your child behaves appropriately .**

We move children from playing if games become rough or inappropriate. Outside, after school, the same rules should apply. Please speak to children if they hurt others. However, it is better to stop activities before this happens.

- 3) **The children should not be in the car park area. Small children cannot always be seen, and if they are chasing around in this space someone will be seriously hurt.**

This will be avoided if you always know where your children are! The car park should be out of bounds.

- 4) **Please make sure that the Foundation fenced off areas are not used, these are for curriculum time only.**

Unfortunately several incidents happened last week that were upsetting to others. Other incidents were also reported that could have resulted in a child being hit by a car.

In a few weeks' time the small trim trail will be replaced, as it has been highlighted for replacement. At the same time the damaged piece of the other trim trail will also be replaced. I know that this will make the activities even more popular. Please help us keep our facilities open to you after school. Many schools do not allow this, as parents do not take responsibility. I know that you will all help so that everyone can enjoy the summer evenings.

Thank you to all those who do supervise the children well and also look out for others. It is always difficult to write general reminders, but I do feel it is good to make sure everybody knows the rules that we follow in school time, so that the children get a consistent message!

Many thanks
Julie Curtis
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