

BURFORD SCHOOL



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Playground Policy



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This policy was approved by the governing body on September 2010

This policy will be reviewed in September 2012

Introduction

At Burford School we believe that it is important for pupils learn to play and socialise together appropriately and respectfully to achieve excellence and enjoyment for all.

We feel that it is vital that all pupils feel safe and comfortable in their play and are able to have fun together. We believe that our high standards of behaviour are echoed in the playground and that friendship skills are developed to last them a life time.

Aims

- To provide pupils with a safe, active and secure environment
- To enable pupils to enjoy a rewarding and constructive play
- To promote positive social interaction
- To ensure a consistent approach to playground supervision by all staff

Playground Supervisors Role

- To be mobile, but positioned to anticipate dangerous situations and break up potential problems before they occur
- To not leave pupils unsupervised. If additional assistance is needed, a member of SLT should be sent for, depending on the seriousness of the situation
- To look into all reports of injuries or pupils in distress. In the event of a minor accident or illness the pupils should be sent with the helper to the one of the school first aiders for assistance
- To assist and remind pupils in keeping our playground area tidy and free of rubbish
- To check toilets and out of bounds areas regularly to prevents problems occurring
- To remind pupils that the following forms of "play" are considered to be dangerous and are not permitted in the playground;
 1. Any form of body contact sports or games, ie wrestling, Bulldog

Playground equipment/ games rotas

All children will have access to the different areas of the playground throughout the week.
Court timetable (appendix 1) KS1 Playground rota (appendix 2)

Wet Weather

At break times children will be supervised by either the class teacher or class LSA.
At lunch on wet days pupils will be supervised in their classrooms by Mid day Supervisors.

Wet playtime rules are made in the consultation with the class, class teacher and mid day supervisors assigned to that class and follow class rules.

Behaviour

Our school behaviour, anti racism and anti bullying policies apply in the playground to provide consistency across the school.

Buddy bench

The buddy bench exists to help children who are finding playtime difficult or have no one to play with. All children understand that a child sitting on the buddy bench is feeling lonely and they are encouraged to incorporate them in their games.

Accidents

Minor Injuries

- Send pupils to wash injury.
- If the pupil is in need of more attention send to one of the school First Aiders with one friend
- The accident book should always be completed if first aid has been administered

Serious Injury

- Mid day supervisor remain with injured pupil
- A runner sent to the office for immediate assistance
- Accident Report required

Rules for the start of the school day, end of break and end of lunchtimes

The member of staff on duty blows the whistle on the playground and the children stand still and in silence. All children playing on equipment descend and balls are held in hands. Once all the children are still and quiet the whistle is blown again and all the children move quietly to their class line. They are met by a member of staff from the year group and walk into school quietly. Mid Day Supervisors do not leave the playground until all the children returned to their classrooms.

Appendix 1

Court timetable

| | Break | Lunch |
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| Monday | Year 3 | Year 6 12.00-12.20 Year 4 12.20-12.40 Year 5 12.40-1.00 |
| Tuesday | Year 3 | Year 6 12.00-12.20 Year 4 12.20-12.40 Year 5 12.40-1.00 |
| Wednesday | Year 3 | Year 6 12.00-12.20 Year 4 12.20-12.40 Year 5 12.40-1.00 |
| Thursday | Year 3 | Year 6 12.00-12.20 Year 4 12.20-12.40 Year 5 12.40-1.00 |
| Friday | Year 3 | Year 6 12.00-12.20 Year 4 12.20-12.40 Year 5 12.40-1.00 |

Netball posts:

Monday: Year 5
Tuesday: Year 6
Wednesday: Year 4
Thursday: Year 5
Friday: Year 6

