

## ***Rules for the school yard.***

Each teacher should remind the children of these rules from time to time. They are by no means exhaustive and I would appreciate additions or modifications as the need arises. (The Board of Management will be ratifying these rules together with the Supervision Policy at its next meeting.)

- School property must be respected and not damaged or destroyed.
- Each class to keep to its own play area.
- Games that involve running around corners or through passageways etc. are not allowed.
- Rugby is not allowed except where organised and supervised by a coach/teacher.
- Only Junior & Senior Infants are allowed in the small (new) playground (except for nominated minders.)
- No child is allowed on the road under any circumstances. Footballs will be retrieved from the road (or roof) by staff members.
- Nobody is allowed to sit on, or climb over the boundary walls except where a teacher gives permission to go into the field for a ball.
- Permission must be sought from a staff member to retrieve footballs from the Community Centre carpark, the field at the rear of the school or the side road.
- 'Fair play' in games is what is expected at all times. Nobody is to be deliberately left out of a game or told they are not welcome to play.
- Nobody is allowed in the prefabs during breaks except when supervised on rainy days etc.
- The area behind the prefabs & portacabins is out of bounds.
- The school grounds are to be kept tidy and litter – free.
- No swinging from goalposts, basketball nets etc.
- Nobody should be returning to the school during break except for going to the toilet.
- Each class is responsible for minding its own football. The habit of bringing the ball back into the class after breaks should be continued.
- On wet days children remain in their classrooms. Doors are to be left open. Children are not allowed to run around.
- Children are expected to obey instructions from the staff member on duty without delay or question.
- When the bell goes at the end of break children must line up properly. No messing or bouncing of balls etc in the line.