



# *Maree N.S.*

## *Maree, Oranmore, Co. Galway*

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

*(Please note that this is not a definitive list of rules)*

Each teacher should remind the children of these rules from time to time. They are by no means exhaustive and additions or modifications will be made as the need arises.

- School property must be respected and not damaged or destroyed.
- No food allowed on the yard
- Each class to keep to its own play area.
- Rugby is not allowed except where organised and supervised by a coach/teacher.
- In the infant yard, only 4 children are allowed on the roundabout at the one time
- Children are not allowed on the roundabout without supervision
- Children must only come down the slide feet first
- No child is allowed on the road. Footballs will be retrieved 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.
- '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.
- No children are allowed in the school during breaks except when supervised on rainy days etc.
- No children should be returning to the school during break except for going to the toilet.
- Children must inform a member of staff when going to the bathroom and on their return.
- The school grounds are to be kept tidy and litter – free.
- No swinging from goalposts, basketball nets etc.
- Each class is responsible for minding its own football/basketball. 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.
- Balls to be kept below shoulder level and no blasting of balls allowed.
- Injuries will be dealt with in the porch of the school.
- **Always BE KIND**