



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**