

Rockwell Green C of E Primary School

Playground rules (September 2024)

- Playground equipment (eg. Pirate ship, trim trail) only to be used when it is dry. It cannot be used when wet as it will be slippery and could cause an injury. If staff are unsure then they should be cautious and not allow the children onto the equipment
- Children should be supervised when they are using the playground equipment (eg. Pirate ship, trim trail) and spoken to if their play is inappropriate that cause upset or injury to themselves or another
- Children should only access and leave the KS1 playground by the two openings available.
- Children are expected to show respect on the playground and can be given verbal for showing this.
- If children show disrespect (eg. standing on a bench, dropping a piece of playground equipment (eg. skipping rope) rather than putting it back they will be asked to stand by the fence/wall/adult for two to five minutes to reflect on their choice.
- There will be a range of playground equipment (eg. scoops, skipping, ropes, balls) for children to use. All staff take responsibility for asking children to put this away approximately 3 minutes before the bell
- Staff will separate on the playground standing in different areas so they are able to monitor the children across the playground. The staff will ensure that there is somebody near the back gate on the KS2 playground due to safeguarding and monitoring children not communicating with others through the fence
- The field will only be used when it is dry to ensure the risk of slipping has been significantly reduced
- When children are playing on the field adults will again separate so all children can be seen and at the end of break/lunchtime Reception and KS1 are asked to line up at the top end of the field and KS2 children are asked to move onto the KS2 playground
- A football game will be allowed on the KS2 playground (not on the Reception and KS1 playground) and the game will occur on the set out pitch at the far end of the KS2 playground

- First aid kits will be brought from each class onto the playground at the beginning of breaktime and lunchtime. On KS1 these will be put by the top of the slope or stairs and in KS2 this will be placed on top of the playground equipment store. Each of these first aid kits has their own first aid book within for the class. If a child needs first aid then this can be administered by any member of staff and will be recorded in the appropriate book for the class. The child will then be given the underneath slip to take home. The first aid kits will be returned to classrooms after breaktime/lunchtime.
- If an ice pack is needed then two children can be sent to the office to collect one of these
- If a child has a head injury, then the admin administrator needs to be informed so they can telephone the parents. This does not mean that the child needs to go home but is an additional precaution in case the parent does not see the first aid slip at the end of the school day