



Welcome to the March Play Assembly

What is positive play?

- Being respectful towards each other
- Being respectful towards the equipment
- Helping each other
- Helping to put the equipment away
- Having fun



Ready – Respectful – Safe

This is what a happy play time looks like



A happy play time is when you can enjoy using the equipment together.

This is what a happy play time looks like



It is working together, talking and listening to each other.

This is what a happy play time looks like



It is getting creative and playing games that make everyone feel good to be a part of.

This is what a happy play time looks like



A happy play time is making dens together but understanding that they don't belong to anyone – even if you helped to build it. We all like to add things, take things away and move things around when we play and that's okay. The important thing is that we communicate with each other and make sure that everyone there is enjoying the play.

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Whether you are balancing, creating racetracks for stones or building – my favourite thing to see outside everyday is the team work. Team work is about helping each other and listening to each other. When we do this, our play is both fun and safe.

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As we watch this video, I want you to think about all of the things you see that shows positive and safe play:

- *bringing the rope back for the next child
- *standing in a queue to take turns
- *catching each other
- *talking to each other about how to use the rope safely

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We have had two musical walls made by parents from our school and it's great to see you having fun with them.

[How to use ActivAll - YouTube](#)





Children's Play Policy

PLAY SAFE

We have the right to:	We have the responsibility to:
Have fun at playtimes...	Make sure that everyone has fun and our play does not stop this.
Make our own decisions about our play and choose what we do...	Make sure our decisions don't affect others in a negative way.
Choose who we play with and include others...	Make sure that no one is left out of play or forced to do something they don't want to.
Play with lots of different toys and have a well looked after environment...	Take pride in, respect and look after our environment and toys.
Explore, be creative and take thoughtful risks...	Think about what we are doing and talk to an adult about the risks we are taking if they ask us to.



But with all new activities and equipment, we need to make sure we are doing the right thing to make play time fun for everyone.

We have the right to have fun with the two new walls, but what responsibilities might we have?

- *take turns
- *cheers other children on
- *congratulate other children for competing, whether they win or lose

Meet Monika 😊



Every play assembly we will be hearing from someone from the lunch time play team – today let's hear from Monika.

First aiders outside



Lenny



Dana



Mrs Sakthi



Miss Couzens



Miss Frost



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KS2 only: We hope you have been having fun out on the scooters now they have been fixed. You have been doing a great job at collecting them and taking them back when you have finished.

What do you think we can do to make sure we are being safe on the scooters?

- *wearing helmets
- *looking where we go
- *stopping if someone falls

And just a reminder that the scooters should only be scooted from the stairs down to the lower playground and back.

Year 4 & 6

End of lunch expectations

When the first whistle goes at 1.25pm, an adult from the lunch time play team will call out “tidy up”. **Everyone** needs to find at least one item to put away. All adults outside will be making sure this happens so that at 1.30pm you can head **straight back into class**.

Some of the items that will need putting away:

- Role play
- Tarpaulin and materials
- Connect 4
- Connective shapes
- Building blocks
- Art area
- Sand pit
- Pipes
- Tyres moved to the edges of the field
- Cable reels

This will mean all of the play equipment will be ready for you to use the next day 😊

**What do you play
outside at lunch time?**



Enjoy your day and fill it with
positive play 😊



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