



King's Academy Meadow Vale

# Welcome to the 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



## Den building...



### DO:

- ✓ Find den building resources across the playground
- ✓ Work as a team
- ✓ Build something to be proud of
- ✓ Remember the dens and materials need to be taken down on Fridays
- ✓ Have fun

### DO NOT:

- ❖ Take den building resources from other dens
- ❖ Exclude others
- ❖ Destroy what others have built
- ❖ Forget to help – at 1.25pm please make sure you put away the play equipment
- ❖ Upset others



## Scooters and balance bikes...



### DO:

- ✓ Make sure you wear a helmet before you ride
- ✓ Have fun going down the ramps
- ✓ Keep an eye out for where other children are
- ✓ Take your scooter/bike back to the shed when you have finished
- ✓ Have fun

### DO NOT:

- ❖ Leave your helmet on the floor when you have finished
- ❖ Go past the year two stairs
- ❖ Keep riding if someone has fallen over
- ❖ Leave your scooter on the playground unless you are giving it to another child
- ❖ Stop others from having fun

## Cable reels...



### DO:

- ✓ Stay on the field
- ✓ Be creative and have fun with how you play with them

### DO NOT:

- ❖ Get rolled onto the playground
- ❖ Make the play risky for other children – what might risky play look like?



## Role play – kitchen area



### DO:

- ✓ Use natural resources for your 'cooking'
- ✓ Explore the kitchen items
- ✓ Have a look to see what you find in the suitcases underneath the tables

### DO NOT:

- ❖ Throw any of the mud or bark around
- ❖ Remove them from the kitchen area
- ❖ Forget to tidy up! The kitchen items all need to be put back in the suitcase

## Suitcases and buggies

How can we play with them?

**DO:**

✓ What should we do?

**DO NOT:**

❖ What should we not do?



## Suitcases and buggies



### DO:

- ✓ Take turns and share the wheelie items
- ✓ Communicate with each other, making sure everyone is having fun and feeling safe
- ✓ Let an adult know if the equipment breaks or is no longer safe to play with
- ✓ Collect the items from the area behind the sheds (near the astro) to play with

### DO NOT:

- ❖ Take them away from someone playing with it
- ❖ Keep moving the item if someone asks you to stop
- ❖ Continue to play with broken equipment or leave it on the playground
- ❖ Forget to put them back at the end of lunch time – new storage units coming soon



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.



These are your rights >

< These are your responsibilities

## 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 and **make their way off the field**. 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
- Scooters, trikes and bikes
- Tyres moved to the edges of the field
- Kitchen items back in suitcases under the tables
- Building blocks
- Lego
- Sand pit
- Pipes
- Suitcases and buggies

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



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Enjoy your day and fill it with  
positive play 😊



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