

Yard Rules and Reminders for Pupils

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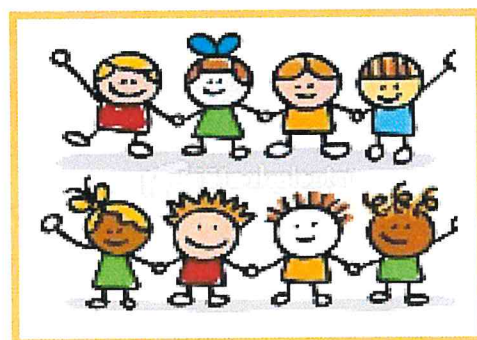
- Girls are to use the bathroom before going to the yard
- Girls are to eat their lunches. Popcorn is not allowed out to yard as we do not encourage any food being brought out to the yard.
- No skipping ropes at small break.
- Girls proceed to yard quietly, holding onto the banister if coming downstairs.
- No eating on the stairs.
- 4th, 5th, and 6th girls stand to side of Astro gates, on tarmac, if finishing some lunch.

- **We do not allow the following:**
 - climbing or pulling on goalposts, basketball posts, nets, gates, fences.
 - climbing near walls to back gardens.
 - standing on window-sills.
 - rough play.
 - cartwheels, gymnastics or lifting each other.
 - footwear to be removed.
- Be careful not to bump into anyone else.
- No litter to be dropped. Use skin bin in yard for organic waste.
- Girls are forbidden to be inside at yard-time without permission.
- If you have an accident, please report this to supervising teacher.

- Nobody should need to go inside at yard-time. Should a girl need to go in to the toilet, she must get permission/pass from a teacher or the girls "maor

Yard Activities

- Soft basketballs are used for shooting practice.
- Each classroom has a consignment of balls for football or other yard games.
- Football allowed on Astro turf only.
- Small balls (not tennis or sliotar) are allowed - girls are responsible for their own.
- Skipping allowed on tarmac only. Classes on Astro turf may use the tarmac area beside the Portacabin on the way to the garden. Girls must stay visible at all times.



On the yard:

- Be as active as possible during yard time.
- Remember good behaviour towards each other.
- Help to make sure that nobody is excluded.
- Play only in designated areas.
- Out of bound areas are:
 - Area behind Portacabin where you are unseen.
 - Ramp and railings at Portacabin.
 - Steps at back of yard.
 - Infant Girls' School yard



Rules specific to use of GAA

Astroturf:

- No food of any kind is to be taken into the field.
- Trainers or flat shoes should be worn.
- No muddy shoes are allowed on the Astroturf.
- Do not interfere in any way with the surface materials of the Astroturf.
- Football/ball games permitted in designated area without overhead net.
- Higher kicks allowed at target wall only



End of yard procedures

- 1st bell girls stop and remain silent.
- 2nd bell girls move to line /line.
- 3rd bell only to be rung when all the girls are off the Astro and not moving to their relevant line.
- Silence is now expected.
- If someone is persistently talking/misbehaving they are put to top of the line/line, and the class teacher is informed, and if necessary the Principal.
- Lost property is held up by Supervising Teacher at the end of Yard time. If not claimed, it can be given to School Secretary /placed in Lost Property box on the corridor.
- Girls are encouraged to participate in Active Flag Activity

