OUR PLAYGROUND RULES!
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GOLDEN RULES FOR HAPPY PLAYTIMES

ALL our play needs to follow these GOLDEN RULES.

- Do be gentle, don't hurt anybody
- Do be kind and friendly, don't hurt other people's feelings
- Do be honest, don't cover up the truth
- Do look after property, don't damage things
- Do listen to what all adults say, don't interrupt

Behaviour we do not allow at North Nibley school:

- Fighting, even play fighting
- Pushing in line
- Name-calling or swearing
- Kicking, tripping or rough-play
- Answering back
- Rudeness to adults and each other
- Being silly and talking when lining up at the end of break time

EATING

- Co-operate with the Mid-Day Supervisors and other visiting adults
- If you are having a school meal, you should queue quietly whilst waiting to collect your meal
- Collect your food and move carefully to an empty place
- Follow the Mid-Day Supervisor's directions about the minimum you need to eat (e.g. At least 2 potatoes)
- Packed lunches should be healthy (and bring your own spoons for yogurt!
- Places should not be reserved 'for friends'
- Talk quietly whilst you eat and remain at your place whilst eating
- If the tambourine is shaken, be silent and listen carefully
- When you all have finished wait until you are told to leave
- 'Seconds' will never be served before 'firsts'!
- Keep your place tidy and clean up your own area
- Sort the waste food, cutlery, recycling and trays without fuss using the containers provided
- All 'rubbish' from packed lunches should be taken home
- Stack your chair (no higher than 5 for the blue and 6 for the larger chairs)
- Ask permission to go to the toilets
- If you need help, PLEASE ASK!

PLAYING

We expect children to be INCLUSIVE and REPECTFUL in their play. We expect you to take turns on the fixed equipment and with the 'toys' we share.

QUIET AREA

Children may use this area for quiet play, reading, or drawing
Children are NOT allowed to play on the gravel bank.
Playing with small stones is acceptable but care must be taken not to scratch the tables or seating. Stones must never be thrown.

FIELDS

The map shows you where you are allowed to go. You must be able to see a Mid-Day Supervisor at all times (so they can see you too!)

PLAYGROUND - THE 'FIXED' EQUIPMENT

Use the trim-trail, swings and tunnel areas safely and sensibly.
No more than 2 are allowed on the bars.
No more than 4 are allowed on the rolling log.
No more than 4 are allowed on the bridge.
No more than 4 are allowed on the wobbly plank.
Ask to leave the playground, e.g. to fetch a ball from the field. Stay in sight of a member of staff and come straight back.

PLAYGROUND - THE HANDHELD EQUIPMENT 'TOYS'

Use all the equipment sensibly and safely.
The Year 6 are in charge of the 'toys' but YOU must bring them back to the shed when playtime is over.
The 'wheels' must steer clear of any larger games happening, such as football.
We are experimenting with a 'Football-free-Friday' on 6th and 13th MAY 2022, when other games must be allowed to use our shared space.

TOILETS

Remember, no-one needs to be inside school unless you have been told you have permission to go in.
ASK AN ADULT if you need to go in to use the toilet, and remember you do not need to take a friend to the toilet with you - go on your own.

Go straight to the toilets. Remember to wash your hands afterwards.
DO NOT go into any of the classrooms. Afterwards, come outside straight away and TELL THE ADULT YOU SPOKE TO THAT YOU ARE BACK.

AT THE END OF PLAYTIME

When the first bell or whistle goes, stand still and listen!
When the second whistle goes, collect or put away your things and walk quietly to line.
Stand quietly in your lines and still until the adult tells you what to do.