

Outcomes of pupil playtime consultation.
December 2015.

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| <p>What are the issues?</p> | <p>Children throughout school but especially in Class 1 and Class 2 think children are getting hurt by balls.</p> <p>Another issue mentioned by children is that they think some children are falling out.</p> <p>Many of the younger children also felt that there wasn't enough room for chasing games in the playground as children get knocked over and hurt.</p> <p>Some people in Class 3 said they didn't think it was fair if ball games are not allowed. Other children thought not allowing ball games was the right thing to do in the playground but ball games should be allowed on the rec if it is dry.</p> <p>Children felt that there wasn't enough things to do at playtime.</p> |
| <p>What do you think are the possible solutions?</p> | <p>Many children would like the opportunity to play inside or outside at playtime.</p> <p>Many children thought separate playtimes would be a good idea- though not possible at lunchtimes</p> |

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| | <p>which is the longest playtime. Children would like more equipment. Many children think there should not be ball games in the playground. Ball games only on the rec. Some children suggested taking groups to the park or woods like Forest Schools. Many children said that everyone needs to be nice to each other and everyone should be allowed to join in games. Some children wanted to watch films or play on the iPads.</p> |
| <p>What equipment would you like?</p> | <p>Scrapstore Playpod. Cushions and pillows to lean on to read and draw. Slides and swings. Foam balls. Stilts. Tennis rackets Skipping ropes and elastic for French skipping. Art and craft activities. Horse jumps. Origami</p> |
| <p>Do you think an inside option would be</p> | <p>Yes from all children.</p> |

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Thank you very much children for all your suggestions, ideas and thoughts to make playtimes a better experience. We want playtime to be full of fun, laughter and friendship.

We will therefore make the following changes:

1. Split morning playtimes with classes going out at different times where possible.
2. An inside option for both morning break and lunchtimes.
3. No ball games in the school playground as too many children are getting hurt.
4. No games like bull dog in the playground where large groups of children are running at the same time.
5. Ball games and catch are allowed on the rec.
6. Scrapstore playpod to be bought- thanks to FONSS and the Mukherjee Trust.
7. £700 of playtime equipment has been purchased including-sand and sand toys/ cars and car mats/ large outdoor 4in a row/ craft equipment/ large construction equipment/ skipping ropes and French skipping/ chalk boards and chalk/ outdoor cushions and waterproof floor mats to sit on... and lots more.
8. We are not allowing Ipads at playtime as we think playtime is an opportunity for our pupils to develop their social skills and imagination, and not sit in

- isolation on a machine. (The scrapstore playpod develops creativity and team work)
9. Playground monitors to look after all our expensive equipment.
 10. Playground buddies to help ensure all pupils are happy and engaged in games with friends and to help sort out minor arguments.

This will start in January. Our sports council have put up playtime suggestion notices all around school please write your ideas on these or speak to a member of the sports council, who are also responsible for playtimes.

Thank you again and lets hope these changes make playtime wonderful!

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