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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are all settled back into the school routine after the summer break, I am writing to give you some updates and reminders regarding the Playground before, during and after school.

Playground Leaders

Our Primary 6 pupils are all being trained in leading games and supporting younger pupils in the playground. P6A have been trained and are working on a Rota basis to play games and role model positive behavior to our younger pupils. P6B will begin their training this coming Thursday; this is a great leadership opportunity for our senior pupils and further develops an ethos of community within the school.

Additional Playground Equipment

Thanks to a kind donation from our PTA, we have been able to supplement a variety of playground equipment (tennis balls, playground balls, chalk, hula hoops etc). It has been great seeing pupils playing well with one another and also the colourful results of the Playground Chalk artwork. These resources have to be regularly replenished so we are most grateful for the donation from the PTA.

Safety of our Children

In the interests of the safety of our children we politely request the following things:

Dogs **should not** be brought into the playground. Can we also ask that you refrain from leaving dogs attached to the fence directly at gates as we have had instances of children and adults being frightened due to agitated dogs.

Can we ask that pupils don't bring in sports balls from home for use within the playground. We have had a number of instances before and during school where smaller children have been hurt. As mentioned earlier we have a supply of playground safe balls that children have enjoyed playing with.

As is our school expectations, children should come off all wheels at the school gates. Whilst we encourage active travel as a school we politely request that pupils push bikes, scooters etc through the playground to the storage area. Again, this is to ensure the safety of all children in what is becoming an increasingly busy playground.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Jamie Dougal
Principal Teacher