

Safeguarding

Keeping safe at playtimes

We have included information in Park Life previously about how we teach the children to play safely at playtimes. This week, the children received an assembly to remind them about how to keep themselves and each other safe at lunchtimes. Please chat through this with your child at home to reiterate our messages in school. Thank you.

Children were reminded about the 'safe' adults in school to go to with any questions or worries...



We ask that children put rubbish and left-overs in the bin, cutlery in the water tray and cups in the bucket. This not only teaches the children to keep the eating area clean and tidy, but it also allows the adults to supervise and support children in their play.



The adults finish tidying and cleaning the canteen once all the children have returned to class.

We talked about the importance of showing an adult what's been eaten before putting lunch away/in the bin. This is so that adults can check what each child has eaten and parents can be informed if children are not enjoying or eating enough food.



Children are asked to put their hand up to show what's left before packing away.

Children must always sit down while they're eating. We encourage the children to enjoy their eating time while chatting to their friends. Children can choose to eat outside or inside, but must always sit down to eat.



We have a lot of equipment for children to play with. Long objects must be dragged along the floor and not be waved around in the air. Equipment is used to play with and, like hands/feet, mustn't be used to touch anyone with. Children love the long tubes to jump over!

The children are really helpful by putting everything back in its place at the end.



It's incredibly important that children listen to the adults on duty and listen to their instructions. The bell sounds each time a class can collect their lunch. The whistles signal the end of playtime. When children hear the whistle, they tidy up and line up calmly ready to start their afternoon lessons.

Together we can!