



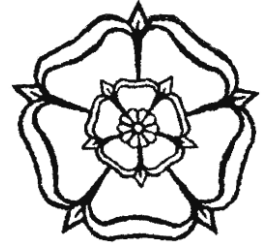
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Thornton-in-Craven C.P. School Playground Safety Policy

Vehicle/pedestrian access.

Due to the nature of the site, there is only one route into school for both cars and pedestrians. To ensure the safety of all concerned the following policy will be applied:

Before school –

- Parents will accompany pupils in years R to 4 up the lane.
- The gates will be closed to vehicles between 8.45 am and 9.00 am.
- Parents will drop children off with a member of staff at the school gate between 8.50 and 9.00am.
- Parents will not wait on the playground before school but may have access to the office using the buzzer.
- Children will stay on the main playground before school, in sight of the staff member on duty.
- No football before school.
- The bell will be rung at 8.55am and the register taken at 9.00am.

After school –

- The gates will be closed to vehicles between 3.15 and 3.40 pm
- Children in class 1 and 2 should be collected between 3.20 and 3.30 pm.
- Children in classes 3 and 4 must be collected at 3.30 pm.
- Once collected, the safety of the children is the responsibility of the parents.
- Children must be closely supervised and not allowed to climb on walls, fences, railings, gates or play by steps or doors.
- It is particularly important that children are not allowed to disrupt other classes which are still working.

Playtime rules

1. EYFS and year 1 will play behind the school building. The rest of the school will play on the rest of the playground.
2. Behind the modular building is out of bounds.
3. Children are not to play beyond the car park line.
4. Only one football and one netball allowed in each area.
5. Class one gate only to be opened by an adult.

During lessons

- Doors to both buildings must be closed and latched shut during lessons.
- The school gate must be closed and latched at the top during the school day.
- Children should not be unsupervised on the playground at any time and should be supervised when moving between buildings.
- Responsible year 5/6 children may be allowed to move between the mobile classroom and the main building unaccompanied. They will never do so alone.

Supervision on playground and main field

- Children must not be released from the building without the teacher first checking that a person is already on duty.
- If an injury takes the attention of the supervising adults then they will blow the whistle and ask children to stop playing.
- Children will remain within sight or hearing at all times.
- Staff will deliver PSHE lessons on health and safety at playtimes and care as others. These will be delivered as appropriate.³