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TO : PARENTS and CARERS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is absolutely wonderful to see the children back in school and enjoying playing in our playground during intervals. As you may be aware the space for the P4-7 pupils to play is very big and has a large grassy area as well as a concrete surface.

We fully appreciate that the children have been away from school and learning how to play together again and as part of the 3R curriculum, Recovery, Resilience and Reconnection, we will support the pupils to make positive choices and play fairly together. Unfortunately a growing number of pupils are choosing to start "play fighting." This means that arms and legs are being used and what sometimes starts as fun, grows into something more serious.

Support staff and our Achieve More youth workers offer support and organise group games during playtimes. We are unable to offer toys to the pupils at the moment such as hoola hoops, balls, etc. due to Covid risk assessment procedures (possible spread of infection) however, when guidelines change we will make these readily available again.

In the meantime, I ask for your support. Both boys and girls are joining in some of these play fights and it is not a good use of their time. Please ensure your child knows that there is an expectation for them NOT to initiate or join in these games as someone may get hurt. Our pupils know, if they cannot play fair or with kindness, they do not go out to the playground at interval and both you and I do not want this for your child.

I thank you in advance for your support.

With regards,

Mrs. Mairi Baker,
Head Teacher

