

## Playground Rules

### Purpose

To maintain the safety of pupils whilst in the care of Alder Bridge School, along with high supervision from adults, the following rules are in place when the pupils are in the grounds.

These rules are for everyone and apply to all areas of the school and around it at all times, including before and after the school day and during events as fairs and workdays. Outside of school and kindergarten hours, parents are responsible for their children and their children's actions whilst on site; if they are not able to do this, they must appoint someone else to supervise their children.

The school buildings and gardens, as well as the equipment, need to be taken well care of at all times.

- Polite behaviour is required of all pupils. Dangerous and rough games are to be stopped and alternative ones promoted.
- If rules are set up for a game by the children, they need to be fair.
- No access to the games cupboard or the Kindergarten shed.
- No climbing of trees.
- No rough play – wrestling, tackling, dragging, hitting.
- No television/film or gun games.
- No sticks, or stick games
- Ball games – No kicking of the ball, or hard throws. When throwing to a person, aim away from the face.
- Swings - Play well away from swings if someone is swinging. If there is a queue, have 20 swings each.
- Climbing frame - No 'tag' or chasing games on the climbing frame. In wet weather children must not climb higher than the 4<sup>th</sup> bar.

In school time, a child will be asked to sit on the bench for breach of these rules at the teacher's discretion, for a period of reflection.

Positive language is used when explaining to a child why a rule has been breached, ensuring they fully understand.

**Approved By: Operations Manager**  
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