

DRURY SCHOOL: Policy 5.11 – Playground Supervision

Rationale:

Clear policy is necessary so students and teachers know what is expected and can respond accordingly.

Purposes:

1. To provide a physically and emotionally safe, supervised environment for students' recreational time.
2. To provide opportunities for teachers to interact with their students across the school, in an informal setting.
3. To encourage students to make good constructive use of their recreational time and develop consideration for others.
4. To encourage respect of the school environment.

Guidelines:

1. A duty roster will be displayed in the staffroom.
2. Three teachers share playground duty - circulating around the entire school at break times.
3. Teachers must enforce the ruling as follows:
 - wet days: children indoors with busy, quiet activities - not in corridors.
 - fine days: ALL students outdoors, unless under teacher supervision.
4. An "indoor" break will be signalled by three rings on the bell, so all students and teachers will know. This can be rung - upon the decision of the duty teacher - if rain begins during break, to indicate a move indoors. All children to move and remain indoors until notified otherwise by duty teacher over speaker system. Senior school monitors will assist with supervision in the junior school.
5. One ring on the bell indicates an outdoor play break.
6. Injuries - see separate policy 5.10 Medical Room.
7. If unable to do a playground duty teachers must arrange coverage by a swap arranged between themselves.
8. If teacher is absent because of illness, the reliever takes over the teacher's duty. Syndicate leader to notify.