



Heathfield School

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Behaviour at playtime and lunchtime

Dear Parents/Carers

Hopefully you are aware that the school is striving to improve the behaviour of the children during playtimes. The field has currently been fenced off, to enable us to more closely monitor the children. The school has purchased new playtime equipment and the staff are developing the children's play skills.

Unfortunately there are a few children whose behaviour is still not acceptable. After lunchtime today I made the decisions to call an emergency assembly where I made it very clear to the children that certain behaviours will **not** be tolerated at Heathfield School, including some the following:

- Hurting other children
- Throwing things
- Playing in the mud
- Swearing

Children will be very closely monitored over the next few days. Any children who break the rules will be placed on 2 days internal exclusion over playtime and lunchtime. Some of you may feel that this is a harsh action to take, however we are striving to have the highest expectations of the children's behaviour during the school day.

I would appreciate it, if appropriate, that you speak to your son/daughter and explain the importance of good behaviour at playtimes. Should you wish to contact me and discuss this matter any further please call the school office on 01329 845150.

Yours Sincerely,

Steve Hollinghurst
Interim Executive Headteacher