



25th March 2020

St Nicholas CE Primary School
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Dear Mr Dale ,

I am writing to you to propose that we ban playtimes from St Nicholas CE Primary Academy to benefit both the children and staff greatly.

Firstly, the most important reason for children being at school is to be educated. If children are outside playing, they are losing valuable time to be developing their maths and literacy skills, which as I am sure you agree are extremely important.

Secondly, the number of injuries that occur during playtimes are much greater than those caused in the classroom. To ensure that children are safe, and do not hurt themselves, we should keep them in the classroom, calmly learning so that they do not have the opportunity to run around and hurt themselves, or indeed others.

Finally, when children go out to play, they need to be supervised. As a teacher, I talk a lot, and I need a rest and a cup of tea to soothe my throat. I also like being able to speak to other staff to share my best practice and gain advice. If I am on the playground supervising these sessions, I not only run the risk of getting hurt myself, but I also become extremely lonely and feel somewhat isolated and thirsty.

As a result of all of these reasons, I believe that it better for all, yourself, the children, and the staff of St Nicholas CE Primary Academy if playtimes were banned.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and I look forward to hearing your response.

Yours sincerely,

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