



Longwood Primary School

'Nurture today – Flourish tomorrow'

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PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT POLICY

The outdoor play equipment comprises of a slide, balancing logs and ropes a log net climber and low level climbing fame.

The play equipment may be used by the children of Longwood Primary School **during school hours only** and under the guidance of a member of school staff. Suitable risk assessment will be carried out if the weather is wet.

Children must be wearing suitable footwear and no loose clothing such as unzipped coats, cardigans, etc. The climbing structure will not be used if it is wet or if the ground conditions are such that footwear would make the frame wet or muddy and slippery. The teacher deciding whether the play equipment may be used at playtime or lunchtime, will first give it a brief visual check to see that everything is secure and that the area is clear of glass, bricks, stones or litter.

The play equipment will have an annual safety inspection by an independent professionally qualified person and a termly inspection by the Governors' Health and Safety Committee. The daily inspection is carried out by the school site manager.

Longwood Primary School is unable to take responsibility for any use of the outdoor play equipment outside the school hours therefore we ask you not to allow your child to use the trim trail before 09.00am or after 3.00pm

Please inform the School in writing if you do not wish your child to use the play equipment.