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School Playground Opening Times

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to request your support in helping us maintain the playground as a safe and enjoyable space for all children. Recently, several concerns have been raised regarding the use of the play equipment before and after school. These concerns include unsafe behaviour which is not in keeping with our school's Christian values.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, we will be introducing designated times during which the playground will be open to children and their families:

- **Morning:** Gates will **open at 8:35am** and **close at 8:50am**.
- **Afternoon:** Gates will be open from **3:10pm to 3:30pm**.

We kindly ask that children are closely supervised during these times, and that the play equipment is used safely and respectfully.

After 3:30pm, the gates will be locked to allow after-school clubs to take place without disruption. For pupils attending these clubs, the adult leading the session will escort them to the gate at the end of the activity.

We understand that the playground is a valued space for families to gather. By setting clear boundaries and expectations, we aim to support all members of our community in using it safely and appropriately.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Claire Hodgson,
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