



Hobb Lane
Hedge End, Southampton
Hampshire, SO30 0GG

Telephone: (01489) 782295
E-mail: admin@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk
Website: www.freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Ryan O'Hearn, BA (Hons)



Friday 15th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are incredibly excited to announce that our new outside area will be open for the children to use at break time, lunch time and during lessons, from next Tuesday. We hope that this area will not only provide a number of spaces for classes to work outside, but also a wide range of additional activities for the children to participate in during their break and lunch.

The climbing equipment has been carefully selected to be suitable for use by children of junior school age, and has been installed with appropriate safety surfacing underneath. We therefore believe it will provide the children in all year groups with suitable physical challenge and risk. Each class has had an opportunity to explore the equipment with their class teacher, and discuss the expectations in order to keep themselves and others safe whilst using it. If you have any concerns regarding your child's specific needs in terms of using the climbing apparatus, please do not hesitate to contact us. Children should wear appropriate sturdy school shoes and will not be permitted on the climbing equipment with shoes that pose a hazard, e.g. sandals. Additionally, we encourage children who wear a skirt or dress to school, to wear shorts underneath in order to prevent them from exposing their underwear.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the new area is not permitted for use by younger siblings or by anyone after school, and would like to thank you in advance for ensuring younger siblings do not leave the main playground during pick up time- however exciting the new area may look!

We are hoping to invite the The Mayor of Eastleigh to an official opening of the area soon, and will update you with details of this in due course.

Kind regards,

Mrs Terri Blake
(Assistant Headteacher)

