

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for helping the term start so smoothly in spite of the building works. Attached are some pictures so that you can see what has been going on!

Ball court at the end of the day

I know that some people have been using the ball court to play in at the end of the day. This has never actually been allowed – but I have thus far turned a blind eye!

However now some additional problems are emerging:

- Mr Everett (whose work load has trebled with the build on site) is getting extremely frustrated at having to stand around and wait for families to leave the ball court when he is on his rounds to secure the school site at the end of the day!
- The ball court is hired to the clubs that use it – they pay for the space. Sometimes at the end of the day they can't set up because children are playing in there!
- One or two people did try and leave their children unsupervised while they went round to get their older children!

So now I am left with a conundrum. I really should just ban everyone from going in there at the end of the day – but if I am honest I would be tempted myself to wait there with my younger children and ask my older ones to meet me there given how crushed it is a pick up time now.

I am therefore going to propose a compromise

- Please don't use the ball court unless you need to – by all means play on the grass or by the trees if you are waiting for older children
- Please don't just assume you can use the ball court – be mindful of clubs
- NEVER leave children there unattended
- Begin leaving the ball court no later than 3.40 regardless of whether your older children have joined you!
- **Make sure that you and your children have left the site by 3.45 and without Mr Everett seeing you!**

The trigger for putting in a blanket ban is Mr Everett coming to me to say he has had to wait for even one family – don't let that be you!!!

Best wishes
Sarah Lewis