



Access to the School Playground

THE PLAYGROUND

The playground is not public open space.

The Charity controlling the playground has as its charitable object:

A SCHOOL PLAYGROUND TO BE HELD AND USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH SCHOOLS AT MUGGINTON

The school is responsible for the costs of providing equipment on and maintaining all aspects of the playground.

EXTERNAL USE

In the usual spirit of fostering good community relationships and in line with the ethos of the school, access to the playground is not restricted after school hours. The sensitive use of the playground and its facilities are welcomed, indeed encouraged.

However, it is very unfortunate that the school's largesse has been abused.

- Over robust ball play has damaged the Wendy house and the storage shed
- Wire cutters have been used to cut sections of the fencing and then holes have been created in the fencing to provide access to neighbouring properties
- Users have climbed on the roof of the Wendy house and of the gazebo
- Despite the clear notice on the gate, dogs have been admitted, hockey practised with hard balls and skate boards used on the surface.

The above activities are just some of the instances that have resulted in damage to the facilities which the school has had to repair.

RESTRICTION OF USE

Should users of the playground outside of school hours continue to misuse the privilege and continue to damage the playground and its facilities in any way then future access will be restricted to school supervised activities only.