



## St Mary's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Playtime Behaviour

We are noticing that our children are becoming increasingly rougher in the games that they play during playtime. We are constantly reminding the children of the behaviour expectations that they should be following at playtimes, but would appreciate it if you could also talk to your children about this at home. We expect our children to show respect to each other and the staff outside with them, remembering to always use kind hands, kind feet and kind words. We expect them to play nicely with each other and if they have any problems they should go straight to an adult to tell them.

Any children who are caught being rough or unkind will have to miss their playtime and if it continues then they will miss all of their playtimes for a week.

We appreciate all of your continued support in this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak to me at the end of the day after I have dismissed my class.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

**Miss Orpin**  
**Key Stage 1 Lead**