

Scoil Tighearnach Noafa, Cullohill



Supervision Policy

Aims

The B.O.M. of Scoil Tighearnach Noafa aims to provide for the health, safety and welfare of all children in the school.

To this end, the following lunchtime supervision policy will be adhered to in our school.

The following are guidelines on yard supervision procedures and related matters.

All areas of the yard should be supervised by a member of the teaching staff at all times and should under no circumstances, be left unsupervised.

A yard duty rota is circulated to all staff at the beginning of each year. See yard duty rota.

Teachers on yard duty should ensure they have a whistle/megaphone with them for the duration of the supervision period.

Children are not allowed to remain in classrooms during break times except on days when weather prevents outdoor activity. On these days children will be supervised in their own classrooms by teacher on duty.

Children are not permitted to engage in boisterous behaviour, rough play or dangerous games, climbing, leave the yard without the permission of the teacher on duty.

If a child disobeys the rules he/she may forfeit part of play time by standing on buddy stop and may have their name entered in the Behaviour Incident Book. If a child's name is entered three times in the one month, the class teacher informs parents/guardians.

In the event of a serious injury, the staff member in charge of First Aid attends to the child. Details of the accident including date, time, location, nature of the incident, names of witnesses and action taken afterwards should be recorded in the accident book. Parents/guardians should be informed immediately and where contact cannot be made, qualified medical treatment should be sought for the child where necessary.

A list of children with health problems is kept in Staff room. If any of these are injured, special care should be taken and their medication file is checked.

If a child is genuinely unable to go out due to illness and has a note from a parent the child is allowed to remain in the allocated classroom.

The teacher on duty will allow children to the toilet in allocated classroom

A teacher reminds younger children to go to the toilet before they go out to play.

Children wear coats on cold days.

Teacher on duty should ensure the gate is closed at break times.

Visitors who call to the school yard during break times will be referred to the office by teachers on duty.

Play ceases in response to the school bell/loud speaker and children proceed to their allocated lines

Children will be supervised from 9.10 – 9.20 in the morning..

This Supervision Policy has been reviewed on

