

Dear Parents,

7th February 2017

EYFS and KS1 Playground Behaviour Reception – Year 2

We are sending this letter out as we are concerned about children's behaviour on the playground. We have noticed an increasing number of children are participating in rough play. When questioned, children have said that they are attempting to recreate scenes from films and television programmes they have seen. For example, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Avengers, Marvel, Pokémon, Power Rangers and WWE.

In school we are regularly giving the children the opportunity to discuss and share their thoughts and feelings about playground behaviour. They are able to discuss what is appropriate and how their behaviour can impact others. Through role play activities, they explore how to react to different scenarios and what to do if they feel unhappy about something that has taken place at playtime.

We would like to encourage you to talk with your child about appropriate behaviour on the playground and be mindful of the impact certain television programmes may have on your child's behaviour.

Yours sincerely

KS1 team