## DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## New Playground Equipment - Health and Safety

You will be aware, if you have been on our playground recently, that we have had some new play equipment fitted. The children are being trained how to use it safely this week and then it will be part of our playground and PE provision after half term. We are all very excited about it!

I have spoken to the children about hometime meaning hometime and that they should be going home. However, I also understand that having a quick play before they go is also very tempting. It is also very tempting for younger siblings who have come with you to collect their brothers and sisters to have a go on it.

You need to be aware that the play equipment is part of our curriculum and therefore is unsupervised outside of the school day (before school and after school). If you are letting your child play on the equipment at this time then it is up to you to supervise them, as you would at any public park. You are letting your child use the equipment at your own risk.

You also need to be aware that the equipment is designed for primary school children so if you are letting pre-school children play on it you are also doing so at your own risk. This includes the adventure play area.

This equipment has cost a great deal of money and we want to ensure that we can use it for playtimes and lessons for many years to come.

Thanks for your support.

Becca Butler Head teacher





