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Play Leader Hand Book



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USEFUL TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Dan the Skipping Man

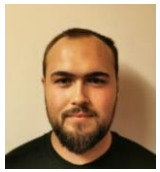
www.YouTube.com/dantheskippingman

Weekly Meeting

- Training
- New Games
- Feedback Opportunities
- Talk through issues and resolutions

Mr. Maynard

I will always try my best to help you with any questions and problems you may have.



HOW TO SPEAK TO OTHER CHILDREN



- Use a calm, helpful tone
- Loud enough to be heard
- Not shouting at other children
- Have fun and be enthusiastic
- Using encouragement and praise
- VRF's and Thrive language (PACE)

WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A PROBLEM

Stay calm and find someone who can help:



- Tell a Lunch Time Supervisor
- Tell Mr Maynard in Zone 4
- Use the Thrive Ambassadors

TIMETABLE

It is your choice! You choose which days you would like to be a play leader; however, you need to do at least 2 days a week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

WHAT IS A PLAYLEADER?

Play leaders are responsible children who wish to help others in the playground. This may be through being their friend, setting up games and activities, helping staff to do their job more efficiently, or simply being around to offer a helping hand. Play leaders must always try to include as many people as they can.

This booklet is here to help you remember all of the information you need to ensure you can do your job effectively.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

What we do...	Why?...
➢ Help run Lunch time activities	➢ Lunch times can be problematic
➢ Improve quality of play for all	➢ Pathfinding and enjoyment
➢ Promote active lifestyles	➢ Active = Healthy
➢ Inclusion of all	➢ Everyone has the right to play
➢ Referee rules	➢ Provide a fun but fair environment

HOW TO RUN ACTIVITIES

- Think about which skills and games are suitable for your group
- Set up your area:
    - Use lines on the playground floor to help
    - Enough space around each child participating
    - Try to use the same space daily
- Help and encourage, give everyone a chance

ACTIVITIES YOU CAN RUN



- Skipping skills and games
- Competitions
- Races and relays
- Games using play equipment box
- Target games
- Team building activities