

## Whittingham C of E Primary School

### Code of Conduct for use of School Field after school, at weekends and during School Holidays

#### Updates in place October – April 2024

Community use of the School Field after school (3.30 – 4.00 in Autumn and Winter), at weekends and school holidays is permitted on the basis of reasonable and responsible use.

Please note the safety of the school grounds play equipment is checked on an annual basis and in term time each weekday but no such checks are made at weekends or during school holidays and therefore users are using the grounds at their own risk. Please do not enter the school site before dawn or after dusk as there is no external lighting and is therefore unsafe to do so.

Risk Assessments of the equipment and area are to be completed and we would encourage users to wait until these have been completed and are shared. If you intend to use the grounds prior to this, then please remember that use of the school grounds is at your own risk.

If there is any vandalism, unacceptable nuisance or disregard School Management and the Governing Body will close the site immediately.

#### **STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS**

- MUGA
- All of the Forest School area ( area beyond the furthest goal posts) including fire pit
- Garden/ wildlife area
- Yurt
- Early Years outdoor space

#### Code of Conduct

- No **dogs** allowed
- No **smoking/alcohol/ fires/ barbecues or glass bottles** permitted
- Be respectful to neighbours and residents
- Keep gates shut at all times
- **Tidy up** after yourselves, take any rubbish away with you
- Bring your own play equipment (footballs, rounders kit etc) and keep balls away from windows
- Please enter and leave the premises no later than **before 8.30 a.m. and after 4.00pm in Autumn and Winter**
- Users do so at their own risk and school will not be held responsible for any damage to persons themselves or belongings
- Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult at all times
- Please do not hang on goal posts or climb over fences
- On occasion contractors may be on-site to carry out essential or planned maintenance. Please do not use the site if there are contractors present.
- Only KS2 aged children upwards to use the gym equipment.
- Only KS 1 aged children upwards to use the newest large climbing frame.
- *Please let school know 01665574222 if you notice improper use of the school field or have damage to report.*