

## **Play Breaks for Pupils**

### ***Lunchtime Playbreaks***

There are two playbreaks for the pupils at lunchtime. The youngest children (aged 4 to 8 years) have their play break when the older children have their lunch and vice versa.

Designated teaching assistants are responsible for supervising the pupils in the period when they get ready for their play break or relaxation period.

The pupils are encouraged to check and wash their faces and hands before going out to play. They are not routinely toileted but are asked if they need to go to the toilet if they are capable of making an independent decision about this.

Some pupils with special oral hygiene needs have teeth cleaning programmes which will be supervised by the teaching assistants. This is as result of a special arrangement between the parents and the school agreed at an annual review of the child's statement.

Most pupils play outside with the exception of vulnerable pupils. A range of appropriate games and activities are organised. In inclement weather, all pupils are supervised in indoor activities.