Blaenavon Heritage Voluntary Controlled Primary School



INDOOR PLAY

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Introduction

On level 2, Foundation Phase, of the school, in the atrium area, a 2-storey indoor play area has been installed. The idea is to bring "outdoor play indoors", particularly during poor weather, for the younger (under 8's) children.

Recommendations/Guidelines for Use

Due to the size and nature of the facility and because of insurance, there are recommendations for use of this facility:

- **to be used by children between the ages of 3 years – 8 years;**
- **maximum capacity is 25 children;**
- **children should be supervised at all times and remain the responsibility of the parent/guardian;**
- **do not climb up the slide;**
- **ensure socks are worn at all times.**

There are further, more detailed guidelines on the use of the facility itself next to the entrance to the play area. Make yourself aware of these before allowing children to use the facility.

During the school day children should be supervised by a teacher, LSA, etc when using the indoor play area (these staff should be aware of the rules/ recommendations for use of the facility).

Out Of School Hours Use

If school staff are working outside of normal school hours, during holidays etc, and have children accompanying them who wish to use the indoor play area, they must abide by the rules/recommendations set out above and those stated on the facility, at the entrance, itself.

Also, be aware that you are responsible for the children in your care while they are using the indoor play.

Servicing of Equipment

The indoor play equipment will be serviced annually by a reputable company.

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