



# MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

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Dear Parents

## **FOUNDATION STAGE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

Increasingly, parents have been allowing their children to play in the Foundation Stage (FS) outdoor classroom. This is the small fenced-off area behind the FS classrooms.

The outdoor classroom is a learning environment and is used as such during the school day by FS children. Allowing children to play in this area outside school hours diminishes the interest and excitement for the children accessing it during lessons. Unfortunately, due to a lack of supervision, some of the resources are also being broken.

With immediate effect we would ask that parents refrain from allowing any children onto this area. The playground area with the climbing frame is also not allowed to be accessed. If children wish to run around and play, they can freely access the field. Depending on their age, and supervision, they may also use the equipment on the field.

We are arranging for some signage to be erected shortly reminding parents of this, and in the longer term will try and plant a hedge/erect a fence to separate the path from the outdoor classroom.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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