

Re: 🌟 Attention! Our Playground is Going from AWESOME to AWFUL - Let's fix this together 🌟

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Hey fellow classmates!

Did you notice something yesterday when you were on the climbing frame? I have, and that is that it's CORRODING!!! This is ABSOLUTELY TRAUMATISING. Like, imagine if you were just swinging around the monkey bars and it DROPS YOU TO THE FLOOR. You would need to go to the ambulance. And what about the other problems of this catastrophe? Well your fitness levels would plummet, and you would be so anxiously paranoid that you would never touch the playground again. This playground is a complete war-zone, and I request you for help to persuade our principal to fix this DISASTER.

Last week I saw poor kindergartener, Charlie, fall off the swing as it literally lurched forward because of the screws grounding it being loosened. This wasn't just a mere chance, it's practically inevitable to fall off the swing because of the torrents of time making it a moldy piece of bread (The kind you could find in archeological sites). There are also enough craters in the oval (maybe a bit over 60) that astronauts could call it the moon, and rusty basketball hoops that belong in a museum. At any moment, playground equipment could come RAINING from where they were bolted from, causing significant injury to anyone under this potential shower. We NEED to fix this.

Right now, the uneven wet surfaces launch you to the sun when you play on it, making your face land in a GARGANTUAN PUDDLE. The jagged metal on the steps to the playground is really painful when they poke you in the ankles (Trust me; I know how much it hurts). The steepening slide ends abruptly into a jillion lakes of mud. What a perfect playground design. This not only is a robber of fun, but also of genuine exercise, safety, and a mental break. So I have devised a simple plan, and created a committee to assist in our ventures to revive the playground. Here it is:

- ❖ If you have a phone, snap photographs and videos of construction flaws and people getting injured (Remember to keep it real!). We can send these photographs to our principal, to create visual evidence.
- ❖ Send stories about personal accidents around the playground
- ❖ Start a petition about these issues throughout the neighbourhood
- ❖ Most important of all, persuade others to join the School Playground Saving Committee (SpS Committee)

Please help me in this rescue, and together we will be able to be in a haven of dreams, hopes, and thoughts.

Imagine a smooth, shaded playground, everything heavily bolted together, and not smelling like blue cheese. Imagine basketball hoops that don't swing scarily when you dunk on them. This is already a normal school playground. But with our combined effort, we can do better than normal, and relive the glistening moments of joy when we play. Imagine your dream playground materialising into existence, not just a burning yearn, but a reality. From indifference to compassion; from dreadful to divine; from I to us, we can do it. But only if we work together.