

## Priory Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Important Information Regarding Our New Trim Trail

We are thrilled with the installation of our new trim trail – a huge thank-you to Friends of Priory, and all our school community for raising the funds to purchase this exciting addition to our play equipment. The children chose the trail they wanted – and have waited patiently for its installation. It has been wonderful to see how excited they are about its arrival in school, and the enjoyment they are gaining from playing on it.

All class teachers are taking their children out for a 20 minute session this week, and we have shared with the children how to use the equipment safely in assembly.

There is a rota in place for use during breaks and lunchtimes – with 4 classes able to use the equipment each day.

The trim trail is provided soley for use of Priory Junior School children during the school hours of 8.50am - 3.20pm, under the supervision of school staff.

For you information, to use the trim trail, children must:

- Be wearing trainers or sensible school shoes with a good grip.
- Open toed sandals, shoes with large heels or boots are not permitted.
- Coats and cardigans must be fastened.
- Only go on the trim trail when a member of school staff is supervising them.

The trim trail has the following in place:

- Weekly inspection checks with findings recorded.
- All equipment is included in the annual independent inspection by the 3rd party inspector.
- Its own risk assessment, which will be regularly reviewed and discussed with staff and governors.
- All users / supervisors report any concerns / defects / conditions that may increase the risk to users.

• Weather check: equipment not to be used if wet, icy, frosty or if other conditions will have a bearing on safe use.













We really appreciate your understanding with this and look forward to the children gaining much enjoyment and active challenge from the trim trail.

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Keefe









