

Newlands Primary School

Inspiring achievement for everybody every day



Active play Policy

Here at Newlands, we believe that physical activity can make a positive contribution to the health and well-being of both children and staff.

Therefore:

- Our lunchtime activities are laid out in zoned areas of both the years 2 and 3 playground and 4, 5 and 6 playground. The zones are divided giving a range of safe and appropriate games for the children to take part in as well as free play and a quiet zone.
- The games in each zone are rotated on a weekly basis to keep the children's interest. The equipment is stored in Green sheds located on each playground.
- Over the course of the school year we organise a whole school House competitions. House captains (from years 5/6) sign up teams within their houses and the teams then compete for House points through various sports including squash and football.
- Adults aim to interact and actively get involved in the activities that are being offered. This promotes strong positive relationships between staff and pupils. The adults act as positive role models to the children and therefore will be seen to uphold the core values involved in active play. These values are: Determination, Passion, Respect, Teamwork, Self-belief and Honesty.
- We have a reward system in place that recognises these values in the children. The children can earn stickers that are linked to each value. After earning five stickers the children can trade them in for a wristband that promotes one of the six values. At the end of the year children will be nominated, by the adults, to be presented with a trophy representing that value.