



# Kinross Primary School

## Wet Weather Policy



### Role of the Principal or Deputy Principals

- Ensure that classroom and relief teachers are aware of the procedure to be followed.
- Declare wet weather for the duration of a break (regardless of weather changes) if conditions outside are deemed to be unsatisfactory and hazardous to the safety and well being of students and staff.
- Make an announcement over the PA system prior to morning recess and lunch breaks.
- Sound a siren if weather turns bad during a break where wet weather policy has not already been declared.
- Provide a whole school movie in the under covered area

### Role of the Duty Teacher

- Supervise students around the classroom blocks at morning recess.
- Teachers may remain with their class in the classroom for the first duty of lunch and then move outside to supervise children dismissed from other rooms.
- Supervise students in the wet area of each block/under covered area during first lunch.

### Role of the Classroom Teacher

- Ensure sports equipment remains in bags and classrooms.
- May supervise the first 15 minutes of the lunch break in their own classroom (arrangements may be made with other class teachers to share supervision).
- If the weather is too inclement at lunchtime, teachers may show movie in their block and supervise on a rotational basis with other members from the block.
- May retain students in the class to eat their lunch then dismiss after the first siren.

### Role of the Students

- Not use the adventure playground equipment as this will be slippery and dangerous.
- Not use sports equipment during a break that has been declared wet weather.
- Remain under shelter and not run in the rain or play in puddles.
- Not enter a classroom unless a teacher is present.
- If a siren sounds declaring wet weather policy during a break student move immediately under shelter and stop all sports equipment play.

### Severe Wet Weather Policy

- In the event of severe wet weather the Administration team will announce **severe wet weather policy**. The teachers will negotiate supervision of students in the classroom. In the case of a change to weather conditions, a PA message will announce normal wet weather policy and teachers have the choice to stay in class or release students. In this case, Admin will assume duty for any duty teachers wanting to stay in their class and relief teachers without classes will be called to the office. Specialist teachers will be asked to help release teachers from their classes.