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**Play Leader**

**Job Description**

Job purpose

Ensure that all of our children enjoy a meaningful lunchtime play experience in school every day

Duties and responsibilities

* To support and facilitate the best possible play experiences for the children. This will include playing with the children when invited and when appropriate to do so.
* Provide a safe and stimulating environment, providing social, active and creative play experiences for all
* To ensure that all children remain with a safe environment and play safely
* To be aware of the names, needs and interests of children and to take account of children’s needs when engaging with children.
* To make the necessary preparations for play e.g. setting up the resources/space, preparing play activities appropriate for the age and abilities of the children.
* To be aware of Child Protection procedures, to understand the necessary protocols and to communicate any concerns immediately to a Designated Safeguarding Leader.
* Set suitable behaviour standards in line with the school’s behaviour policy
* Help children acquire social skills
* Attend to minor accidents and seek further assistance if and when necessary
* Liaise effectively and professionally with staff colleagues, pupils and parents
* To attend training and meetings as reasonably required for you to undertake your role, as agreed with the Headteacher
* To be approachable and accessible to all pupils, ensuring that all interactions are professional and focus on the child’s needs.
* Act as an adult role model to all children