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Dear Parent

The new trim trail that has been provided by Parent's Council has now been inspected by The Southern Health & social care Trust, in respect to Fun 4U Club being able to use the equipment there in, and as part of the process Fun 4U Club needs each child's Parent / Guardian to sign a letter of consent for the your child/ren to be able to use the trim trail when in our care.

This letters sets out the following:

- Some of the risks involved
- Benefits of use
- The rules of using this equipment
- Processes of monitoring the children when playing.

Our aim is to provide as safe an environment as humanly possible, for children during their play experience within all outdoor play areas at Fun 4U Club @ Saints & Scholars IPS.

We would like to make parents aware that although all our risk assessment issues have been addressed, no matter how much we try to eliminate the risks it is imposable to eliminate them all. So there is still an element of natural risk involved in using this area of play. When climbing, sliding, balancing and jumping is involved as well as running over rugged ground, these all have their own risks, but these actives are all part of the children learning to self-assess the risk to themselves and others, and in time being able to decide "can I, will I, should I".

The general safety rules will be explained to the children on an ongoing basis during play.

- Children will be expected to wait for their turn without pushing others to hurry them up.
 - Only one child is allowed on any piece of equipment at a time.
 - A minimum number of children will be allowed in the fort at one time to prevent overcrowding. Children exhibiting dangerous behaviour to themselves or others in the group will be reminded of the risks they are exposing themselves and others to and asked to modify their behaviour.
- Should the said child not change their behaviour another choice of activity will be offered to them for the duration of the play session.

Staff will where humanly possible, monitor the children at play on the trim trail by a member of staff being positioned at the areas where children are playing, trying to allow as much free flowing play as possible over the hole area of the trim trail.

Parent / Guardian is required to read this letter and fully understanding the risks and benefits involved and sign the consent portion giving permission for your child/ren to use the trim trail when in the care of Fun 4U Club.

PARENTAL CONSENT

I have read this letter and understand the risks evolved in my child being able to play on the outdoor trim trail area.

I have signed below giving my consent for _____
to play on the trim trail equipment when in the care of Fun 4U Club.

Print Name: _____.

Signature : _____.

Date: _____