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Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) – Loose Parts Donations Required

Dear Parents and Carers,

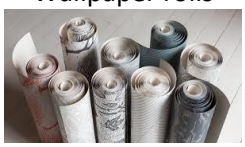
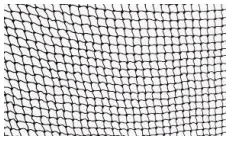
Our OPAL programme has been successfully up and running since we returned to school in September. The KS1 children have enjoyed teaching the new Reception pupils about our OPAL lunchtime play and we are very proud of how they have supported them.

Date for your diary: Friday 28th November 2pm
We are going to hold another parent playday for parents and carers to come and see OPAL in action. More details to follow soon.

Resources for the Playground

We are always on the lookout for second hand resources in order to help improve our outdoor areas. We want areas that promote creativity, exploration and independence and are looking for a variety of everyday objects to help promote this. Below is a list of things that we need in school. If you have any of these, please bring them in and hand them into the office. Resources need to be in good condition with no broken parts. We will be accepting donations starting from next week. Please also email us if you have something else, not listed below, that we might want.

Wooden or plastic crates	Wooden cable reels (please email us before dropping off)	Plastic drain pipes or guttering	Plastic tea sets
Wooden planks	Play Sand	Wood offcuts/branches/logs	Play food
Children's garden tools	Large fabric sheets for den building	Dressing up clothes & accessories (we also love 'real' clothes and accessories for role play)	Dolls and prams/pushchairs

Small World figures/animals	Wooden/wicker baskets	Vintage suitcases	Wallpaper rolls 
Balance Bikes or ride on vehicles	Children's helmets	Tricycles	Seeds & bulbs
Sit on sand toys	Old, small electrical items (for role play)	Large garden games	Tarpaulins
Astro turf (or cut-offs)	Foam noodles/pipe covers	Pots and pans	Nets 
Large storage (please email us before dropping off)	Steering wheels/bike wheels	Cones	Storage boxes with lids

Best wishes,

Mrs Pardoe

Deputy Head Teacher & OPAL Play Lead