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Tuesday 11th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: OPAL Play: Loose parts collection.

To make our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project successful, we will be looking to start collecting 'loose parts'. These are things that can be moved, changed, combined and incorporated into children's free play.

The following items are required currently:

- Plastic or metal buckets
- Pallets
- Kitchen utensils, pots, pans, baking trays, sieves, colanders etc for the mud kitchen
- Watering cans, wheel barrows & guttering
- Large pieces of fabric for den building e.g. sheets/curtains/tarpaulin
- Brooms.
- Decorating paintbrushes
- Nets and ropes
- Pegs (to support with setting up dens)
- Suitcases/briefcases
- Cable drums
- Planks of wood e.g. left over pieces from decking etc (please ensure that these do not have nails in them).
- Bamboo poles

Please do not donate anything unless it is in a useable condition as we will be checking everything that has been donated and if it is not suitable we won't be using it with the children.

Any donations can be dropped off from **Wednesday 12th May 2021 from 8:40am- 9:00am**. Donations should be dropped off by the F2/Y1 and Y2 entrance.

If you have any of these materials in large quantities and can donate them to school but are unable to make the scheduled drop off times, please contact the office and we will make alternative arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support,

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