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Next Phase of OPAL

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will know from our previous communication, we have rolled out the first phase of our OPAL project and the children are now free-flowing every lunchtime. This appears to be hugely successful and many children voice how much they are loving this new opportunity.

It is now time to add some extra play experiences into the mix! We would like to add some activities / equipment to further develop the children's play and for this we are asking for your help.

We would like to start by adding low level den-making, small world activities, dressing up, gymnastics / dance and music making to our lunchtime play. For this, we need a whole range of different bits and pieces and we are sure that you may have some of these items lying around at home which you would be very happy to donate and get rid of!

Den Making	Small World	Dressing Up	Music Making	Gymnastics / Dance
plastic crates wooden pallets (checked for smooth edges/nails) cable drums old PVC pipes tyres (different sizes) large sheets tarpaulins camo netting	toy cars dolls toy animals play food / kitchen equipment cuddly toys	fancy dress costumes old clothes pyjamas wigs hats shoes	old keyboards musical instruments percussion	long ribbons hoops yoga / pilates balls

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blankets / table cloths / curtains clothes pegs rope (skipping rope thickness) foam sheets yoga mats camping mats cushions				

If you are able to donate any of these items, we would be very grateful if you could ensure that the items are clean and in good condition (no sharp edges / parts sticking out / broken / dangerous parts). Also, we would be very grateful if you could donate any large plastic storage tubs / boxes for storing small items such as cars etc... we would love them and make good use of them!

To eliminate constant deliveries and to minimise disruption to key members of staff, we are asking that all donations are made on Thursday 18th June or Friday 26th June between 3.15 and 4pm to the bottom playground where Mrs Brown and I will be waiting!

Many thanks in advance

Kind regards

Sarah Alexander and Becky Brown