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Help Us Make Lunchtimes Full of Play!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am looking to enhance our lunchtime play provision, taking inspiration from the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) approach. We want to create exciting opportunities for children to explore, build, imagine, get active and enjoy playing together.

Could you help with donations?

We would welcome items you no longer need, including:

- **Sports equipment:** balls, hoops, skipping ropes, cones, bats and goalposts.
- **Building and imaginative play materials:** tyres, wooden pallets, crates, sturdy cardboard tubes and cable reels.
- **Mud kitchen resources:** pots, pans, baking trays, mixing bowls, utensils and plastic jugs.
- **Water play resources:** buckets, watering cans, guttering, pipes, funnels and sturdy containers.
- **Gardening resources:** planters, compost, seeds, plants and child-sized gardening tools.
- **Den-building materials:** tarpaulins, clean fabric and large pegs.

Items do not need to be new, but should be clean, sturdy and in good condition. Please contact me before bringing donations into school, particularly larger items such as tyres and pallets, so we can check their suitability and arrange delivery.

Could you lend your skills or time?

I would also love to hear from parents, carers, grandparents or members of our wider community who could help us develop our outdoor spaces.

Are you handy with tools? Could you help us build a mud kitchen, create a water play area or make planters and storage? Are you a keen gardener who could help develop planting areas or support children with growing and caring for plants? Perhaps you work for a local business that could donate materials, equipment or expertise. Even a small amount of help could make a real difference.

All volunteering will be arranged through school and follow our usual safeguarding procedures.

If you can offer any items, skills or time, please come round to Reception RA to speak to me, or email the school office and ask them to pass your message on to Mrs Mason.

There is no expectation to buy anything or make a donation. I am grateful for any support you are able to give.

Thank you for helping us create happy, active and imaginative lunchtimes for our children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mason