

Tuesday 28 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: OPAL Play

As mentioned in the OPAL launch letter sent out at the start of the program, we are always on the lookout for loose parts for the children to play with. The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime (see below for some examples):

- Suitcases of any size and type
- Anything on wheels/castors/trolleys
- Plastic milk crates/supermarket delivery crates/plastic bread trays
- Briefcases, especially hard cased ones
- Road signs and cones
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- Tools like small spades/shovels, wheelbarrows, trowels and brooms
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Buckets
- Nets and thick ropes
- Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators/mobile phones/desk phones/webcams/cameras that are no longer working
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)
- Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats
- Wooden pallets
- Metal frames
- Cable drums
- Guttering
- Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
- Hats/scarves/jazzy shirts/elasticated skirts/waistcoats/wedding dresses/character costumes
- Pegs (to help to set up dens)
- Small world toys e.g. animals, cars, figures, dolls, prams etc
- Picnic blankets, bean bags and cushions
- Fancy dress bags and hats

If you have any items to donate, they can be brought into school the first week back after Easter. Mrs Mountain will be stood near the hall doors collecting items between 8:30am and 8:45am.

Thank you for your continued support with our OPAL Primary Program. We look forward to sharing more of what we have been getting up to at playtimes very soon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richardson' with a stylized initial 'L'.

Lucy Richardson
Operations Manager