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Dear parents/carers,

We really need your help!

Thank you so much to the children and parents who have brought in items for our OPAL play scheme. We have some fun loose parts for our playground already, however, we still need so much more for us to develop our play further. Please go hunting in your homes, sheds and garages today!

We are particularly looking for urgent donations of:-

scooters
pushchairs / buggies /trollies
tarpaulins
blankets
sheets
cushions
small world items.

We would also love any of the items listed below please.

- Suitcases on wheels - any size and type
- Scooters or anything on wheels/castors
- Crates - Plastic milk crates/supermarket delivery crates/plastic bread trays
- Road signs and cones
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- Tools like small spades/shovels, trowels and brooms
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Buckets
- Nets and thick ropes
- Tarpaulins
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)
- Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats

- Wooden pallets
- 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)

Donations are welcome at anytime throughout the school day/week.

**We now have a dedicated 'OPAL' collection point
(just next to the red clothing donation skip) for larger items.**

Making Connections

We would love to hear from anyone connected to business, that would be interesting in supporting our play project, by donating items such as artificial grass, tarpaulins, wood chippings, pallets, large storage solutions, plus much more. If you are able to support our OPAL play project in this way, I would love to hear from you.

For further information please contact me via the school office at grovepark@ba-mat.org.uk

Many thanks for your continued support.

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