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4th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

## We STILL Need Your Help!

As you are know we have set up the Opal Play lunchtime provision for the children which is amazing! It is lovely to see the children using the equipment in a variety of different ways -. They are certainly highly active and challenged both physically and mentally during their playtime. Thank you for your support in the wet weather clothing and wellies - we do appreciate this. Should you require any help please do not hesitate to contact us - I am in the process of trying to obtain a grant that will enable us to purchase shelters for the jackets and footwear!.

Anyway, in order for us to ensure Opal continues, and to increase participation for all, we are **still** asking for your help in being able to resource many items we need. I have included the list of many things that will support us in being able to develop play and learning for the children here at Beaver Green (many items get damaged or break quickly so need to replace them regularly!). Highlighted are the ones we desperately need - however we will take anything!

Should you be able to donate any of these items (or know anyone else who can donate them) please can you bring them in to school and leave them / pass to me (or if they are larger we can arrange a collection). If you are also able to / or know people who can help dig holes, build structures, trim bushes and trees etc then please let me know and we will call you to explain and discuss what we need and when we aim to continue on this incredible journey.

Thank you for your support with this, we know that the children are enthralled with what we are able to offer them and have fun and enjoyment during play.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask or

email me on tony.hadfield@swale.at

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Plastic Toys, Cars, Dolls, Small World Toys, Children's Play Kitchen Equipment		
Storage containers (small and large)	Petrol Mower / Strimmer	LARGE Concrete pipes (wide enough to crawl through!)
Cable drums / reels	Decking Planks	Pea Gravel / Gravel
Scaffolding boards	old pots / pans / utensils	waterproof membrane
Road Barriers	Tarpaulin	shells
Plastic crates	Dressing up clothes / old clothes	Bark chippings /Play Bark / Wood Chippings
Tubes / Pipes	Guttering	Tunnels - play
Ball pit balls	Materials - old sheets / curtains	Steel drums (large)
Large Cardboard boxes (flat please)	Cargo nets / netting / fishing nets	Traffic cones / Traffic equipment (signage)
Suitcases	Pushchairs	Wooden Blocks / Cut Offs
scooters	Tents (pop up)	Sand - washed (Play)
Wellies	Plastic Toys	Pebbles
Waterproof Clothing	Astro turf cut offs	Old boats / canoes / Oars
Buckets	Cuddly Toys	Logs / Tree Stumps
Briefcases	Foam pipes covers / noodles	Concrete piping (large)
Hoses	Garden Equipment	steering wheels
Old jackets, overalls, hats, bags - lots!	Plastic chairs (no legs)	Ropes
Scooters / Wheeled Toys	Bike wheels / wheels	Large Rope (Tug of War)
Wheelbarrows	Old household appliances	Pots / Pans etc

If you have any larger Items please contact
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Thank You