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Dear Parents / Carers,

## **We STILL Need Your Help!**

As you know we have a fantastic lunchtime provision for the children which has been recognised across our Trust as being a Beacon of Excellence! It is lovely to see the children using the equipment in a variety of ways. They are certainly highly active and challenged both physically and mentally during their playtime.

Thank you for your support in providing wet weather clothing and wellies - we do appreciate this. PLEASE can you keep this coming in as we want the children to be able to go outside in all weathers! As the saying goes... 'There's no such thing as inappropriate weather, just inappropriate clothing!' We are still in the process of trying to obtain a grant that will enable us to purchase shelters to store the jackets and footwear.

In order for us to ensure Opal continues to be successful, and to increase participation for all, we are **still** asking for your help to resource the many items that we continue to need. Many previous donations have unfortunately either been broken or come to the end of their life. As we expected they don't last forever and so we need a continuous supply to keep replacing them. A list of things we would like has been included in this letter, the highlighted ones we are desperate for, but we will take most things, please just ask! We have used various Market-Place sites to obtain 'freebies' so please keep your eye on these too - I think I have exhausted them in my local area!

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 them to us. If they are larger we can arrange collection.

Thank you to everyone who has donated previously including ROMA Interiors for donating a sink and pallets, a massive thank you to BC Builders for the digging work they completed and building the tunnel (they donated this too!), and to the Ford Garage for donating signs, chairs and tyres. Thanks also to AVS Fencing & Landscaping Supplies for donating various supplies for our Mud kitchen that we will soon be building. It was lovely to hear that the Grandfather of the Branch Manager was William Rudge, an ex-head teacher at Beaver Green!

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask or to email me on [tony.hadfield@swale.at](mailto:tony.hadfield@swale.at).

Many Thanks  
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Plastic Toys, Cars, Dolls, Small World Toys, Children's Play Kitchen Equipment		
Storage containers (small and large)	Pots / Pans etc	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	Plastic Crates
Old household appliances	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	Plastic garden toys / shelters
Wheel barrows	Tents (pop up)	Railway Sleepers
Wellies	Plastic Toys	Pebbles
Water Proof 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 (etc)
Old jackets, overalls, hats, bags - lots!	Plastic chairs (no legs)	Ropes
Scooters / Wheeled Toys	Bike wheels / wheels	Water Play equipment / play
Highlighted boxes indicate those which we REALLY want!!!		
<p><b>If you have any larger Items please contact Mr Hadfield email address: <a href="mailto:tony.hadfield@swale.at">tony.hadfield@swale.at</a> Thank You</b></p>		