Dear parents/carers,

The children are all extremely excited about our new playground project and we have really enjoyed seeing them having so much fun at lunchtimes! We are so grateful for all the generous donations we have received so far! As mentioned in the OPAL launch letter sent out at the start of the programme, we are continuing collecting 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):

* Plastic sandpits
* Sand toys (buckets, spades etc)
* Water toys
* Suitcases of any size and type
* Anything on wheels/castors
* 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, 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
* Cable drums
* Guttering
* Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
* Hats/scarves/jazzy shirts/elasticated skirts/waistcoats/wedding dresses/character costumes

Any smaller items can be brought to school at drop-off. If you have any larger items to donate, please speak to Miss Armstrong, Miss Murray or Mr Partridge, or contact the office to arrange drop-off.

Thank you for your continued support with our OPAL Primary Programme. We are very grateful for any donations! We will soon be launching an OPAL page on our website so you can keep up-to-date with what’s happening and see some pictures of the children enjoying our wonderful lunchtimes!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Armstrong, Miss Murray and Mr Partridge