



HARDWORKING

Whitehill Primary School

3rd September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We are about to launch our exciting new project to make lunchtimes even better, in conjunction with OPAL. (<http://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>). This project will change the way we play together. To facilitate this we will need to buy some new resources, move some things around on the playground and we will also require some loose parts. Loose parts are any materials that can be easily moved, combined, and incorporated into children's free play. The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during lunchtime (see below for some examples):

- Suitcases of any size and type
- Plastic milk crates
- Briefcases / bags
- Road signs and cones
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Buckets
- Boxes
- Nets
- Keyboards
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)
- Guttering
- Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool)
- Pegs (to help to set up dens)

We will be holding donation mornings every Wednesday, starting again as of tomorrow from 08:45 – 09:00. Please do not bring your donations on other days, bar Wednesdays, as we will not be able to arrange storage etc. When you bring your items please take them to the KS1 playground where Mr Bishop and the site team will take them from you. Mr Bishop and the team will be ensuring things are safe and fit for use. If you are unsure as to anything and its suitability he will also be available to answer questions.

We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to develop lunchtime for all children.

Yours sincerely

Mr Lowing
Headteacher

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