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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you all know, we are planning to launch our OPAL programme on Monday 2nd June 2025. Our children are incredibly excited and cannot wait for the launch date! As mentioned in the OPAL launch letter sent out at the start of the programme, we will be collecting loose parts for children to play with. The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime.

We are kindly requesting these items from you (please ensure they are clean and not broken, otherwise we cannot accept them):

- Clothes (hats/scarves/jazzy shirts/elasticated skirts/waistcoats/wedding dresses/character costumes)
- Bicycles, scooters, skateboards (anything with wheels that is safe to ride)
- Suitcases of any size and type
- Lego and Duplo
- Toys (dolls, action figures, dinosaurs, cars, trains)
- Dolls houses, garages etc
- Briefcases, especially hard cased ones
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, worktables, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- Tools like small spades/shovels, trowels and brooms
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Buckets
- Old electronics that no longer work (keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators/mobile phones/desk phones/webcams/cameras)
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)
- Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats
- Cable drums
- Guttering
- Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
- Storage containers (boxes, buckets etc)

If you have any items to donate, they will need to be brought to your child's class teacher. Please bring your items in between 8:40 and 9:00 before Monday 2nd June 2025.

If you are able to, or you know anyone who can, donate a large number of plastic boxes/crates/pallets/decking etc please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support with our OPAL Primary Programme. We look forward to sharing more of what we have been getting up to at playtimes very soon.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Shahzada

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