Our OPAL playtimes are working brilliantly but we need your help!

We have a range of items that we need donating and we're hoping our school community may have some of these things lying around! Each week, we'll be collecting different things (see the dates below) that will go towards our collection.

As you walk into school via the main gate, you'll see two outdoor storage boxes underneath the windows of Potter class, by the picnic benches. These will be our drop off points for the donations, to save the office being overrun! We're very grateful for all your donations but please make sure items are clean, safe and in good usable condition, ready for our children to enjoy.

Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November
This week, we are collecting…

Wheels



This week, we're asking for donations of anything with wheels to help bring even more fun, adventure and excitement to our playtimes!

We're particularly looking for children's bikes, scooters, balance bikes, tricycles, skateboards and ride-on toys. Whether they've been outgrown, replaced or are simply gathering dust in the garage, we'd love to give them a new lease of life!

Playing with wheels is about so much more than having fun! It helps children develop balance, coordination, spatial awareness and confidence, while encouraging independence, problem-solving and cooperation. From learning to ride to creating their own routes and challenges, wheeled play offers endless opportunities for children to be active, adventurous and creative.

We're looking for non-motorised, child-sized equipment only, so please no electric scooters, hoverboards or motorised ride-ons.

Office Equipment



This week, we're asking for donations of old office equipment and accessories to help our children create their very own offices, shops, businesses and much more during OPAL playtimes!

We're looking for unwanted telephones, computer keyboards, computer mice, calculators, clipboards, folders, ring binders, notebooks, diaries, briefcases, desk organisers, brochures, catalogues, magazines, maps and other office accessories. Anything that might help children recreate the busy world of work through imaginative play!

Playing with everyday office equipment is about so much more than pretending to be grown-ups! It encourages creativity, communication, storytelling, problem-solving and cooperation. Whether they're running a travel agency, organising a busy office, taking bookings or setting up their own business, children can explore different roles, develop confidence and work together.