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…

Kitchen Items



We're asking for donations of unwanted pots, pans and kitchen equipment to help bring even more creativity and imaginative play to our OPAL playtimes!
We're looking for old saucepans, frying pans, baking trays, mixing bowls, colanders, sieves, wooden spoons, spatulas, ladles, whisks, measuring cups, cake tins and other kitchen utensils. Anything that children can use to cook up a storm in their imaginary kitchens and mud kitchens!

Whether they're creating magnificent mud pies, running their own restaurant or mixing up a magical potion, kitchen equipment offers endless opportunities for imaginative play! It encourages creativity, communication, cooperation, problem-solving and sensory exploration, while helping children develop their fine motor skills and confidence.

No sharp knives, glass or other breakable items, please!

Creative Crafts



We're also asking for donations of jewellery-making and craft materials to help bring even more colour, creativity and imagination to our OPAL playtimes!
We're looking for beads, string, wool, embroidery thread, ribbon, elastic, buttons, charms, pom-poms, pipe cleaners, fabric scraps, friendship bracelet kits and other jewellery-making accessories. Whether you've got leftover supplies from a craft project, half-used packets or an unwanted craft kit, we'd love to give them a new lease of life!

If you have any unwanted craft materials gathering dust at home, we'd be delighted to put them to good use through OPAL! Please ensure donations are clean, safe and suitable for primary-aged children.

No sharp items, glass beads or tiny pieces that could pose a choking hazard, please.