

Lunchtimes Update



As you may remember, last term we achieved gold status for our lunchtime OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision. This award recognises the diversity and quality of play opportunities for all children at lunchtime and we are extremely proud to have achieved this! However, we are keen to further improve and extend our offer. During the summer holidays a number of new play 'areas' have been introduced and some existing ones have had an overhaul (a huge thank you to Mrs Corner and Mrs Ackrel for this work)! These are gradually being introduced to the children to make sure they are played with in an appropriate manner and so that everyone can enjoy them for a long time to come. Dino land, the outdoor kitchen as well as the small world rockery and play space will soon be in use!



We use **A LOT** of resources during lunchtimes!! We are always on the lookout for:

- Wheeled suitcases
- Pushchairs
- Wheelbarrows
- Pallets

At the moment we are seeking to add to our outdoor kitchen and small world resources and are urgently looking for -

- Plastic play food
- Muffin/bun tins
- Kitchen utensils e.g spoons, ladles, spatulas, tongs, whisks
- Plastic bowls and plates
- Small world items such as farm, jungle or ocean animals and different types of vehicles

If you have any of these that you are able to donate, the children would be very grateful! Large items can be left at the far corner of the car park on the grassed area next to the gate whilst smaller items can be dropped off in the box just inside the main entrance to school.

Thank you for your support.