

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much to the children and parents who have brought in items for the playground. We have some fun loose parts already, however, we still need so much more!

The project will continue this term but happen most lunchtimes so we need lots more resources. We will need to buy some new resources, move some things around on the playground and 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 playtime:

- Anything on wheels/castors
- Plastic milk crates/supermarket delivery crates/plastic bread trays
- Briefcases, especially hard cased ones
- Road signs and cones
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- Tools like small spades/shovels, trowels and brooms
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Buckets
- Nets and thick ropes
- Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators/mobile phones/desk phones/webcams/cameras that are no longer working
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)
- Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats
- Wooden pallets
- Cable drums
- Guttering
- Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
- Hats/scarves/jazzy shirts/elasticated skirts/waistcoats/wedding dresses/character costumes
- Pegs (to help to set up dens)

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

Items will continue to be collected on the playground between **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** and **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. If you could please, place them to the side of the big blue container on the Junior playground.

There will be more information to follow at a parent's session later in the year when you will be invited to come and play with your children. We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve playtimes for all children.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs McGuffie  
Headteacher

*'We learn to love everyone as Jesus loves us'*

