



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With Easter just around the corner, we are happy to share that our school is making some exciting changes to the way we spend our lunch times and play in Term 6. In order to make this happen, we need your help!

We've ordered some fabulous new activities and resources, but we are also passionate about sourcing items in a sustainable way. That's where you come in! We'd love your support with donations to help us create engaging play zones for the children. *Obviously, we request that all donations are in a good condition.*

We're looking for items for our **Performing Arts Zone**, such as:

- Dolls, puppets, dinosaurs, cars, ramps for cars, dolls houses
- Farm animals, wooden picnic toys, picnic blankets, wooden trains & tracks
- Role play costumes, props (e.g. vet kit), animal teddies, hobby horses
- Musical instruments (real and objects that could be used as instruments)



In addition, if you have any **cable reels** lying around, we'd be thrilled to use them to make some wonderful small-world play tables. Tyres for obstacle courses would be fab too!

We're also looking to build up our **Traditional Games Zone**, and we would love donations of:

- Board games, giant puzzles, Pokémon cards, marbles
- Bouncy balls, card games, skip-its,



We are also hoping to enhance our **Woodland Zone** and would greatly appreciate donations of items such as:

- Binoculars, magnifying glasses
- Gardening equipment (spades, trowels, watering cans)
- Netting or tarps (for outdoor adventures such as den building)
- If you happen to have **old wellies or helmets** that you no longer need, we'd be so grateful to receive those as well!



Lastly, if you work for a company that might be interested in helping us build, make, or source items for our playground zones, we would absolutely love to hear from you. If you are unsure of whether a larger item is suitable (e.g. a dressing up clothes rack), please speak to the office who will pass the message on to Mrs Farmer.

We appreciate your support in helping us create a fun, sustainable and exciting environment for our students to enjoy during their lunch breaks.

Thank you in advance for any items you can donate, and for your continued support!