



Re: PS/NC 17/02/2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Outdoor Play Areas, Can You Help?

This year I have been set the mammoth challenge to develop the outdoor areas in both Early Years and Key Stage 2. To date I have met with a number of playground development companies, visited outstanding play areas in both schools and play parks, and searched the internet for some amazing ideas to enhance our outdoor environments. This is a long term project with many financial implications, so to get this project started we really need your help and expertise!

Many of the ideas include;

- Climbing frames (professionally installed)
- Sand and water areas
- Bicycle / mini go kart (Early Years) floor tracks
- Wooded climbing areas
- Physical training equipment
- Role play / acting areas

As you can imagine this is a huge project which not only requires a lot of time dedication but also a large amount of costly resources. I am aware that many of you have a vast and varied skill set some of which I am sure could greatly support this project. I of course appreciate that you all have busy schedules but if anybody is willing to offer either time, ideas or appropriate resources I would be grateful to hear from you.

We are hoping to use a great deal of natural resources to create these exciting play environments such as;

Logs (milled or cut)	half guttering (water areas)
Sleepers	Play sand
Bark chippings	Sheds
Planters (large wooden)	Outdoor Storage containers
Plastic measuring jugs (water areas)	Sand toys (sand areas)
Large smooth boulders	Pond liner
Outdoor Wood paint (cuprinol or other brand)	Paint brushes

So if you are able to support this ongoing project or know of any ways you could help with the development please fill out the slip below and I will be in contact.

Thank you in advance.

Miss Cox

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Name _____ Childs name and class _____

Brief description of how you may be able to support us
