



Kents Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our ongoing lunchtime development journey, we are continuing to develop a rich and varied outdoor play experience for all our children – whatever the weather.

To help us make the most of our wonderful outdoor spaces, even as the field begins to turn wetter and muddier, we are asking that **every child brings a pair of wellies and a waterproof jacket to school**. Wellies can be kept in school so that children can continue to enjoy outdoor play at lunchtimes and return to lessons feeling dry and comfortable.

We are also looking for resources to expand our children's lunchtimes. If you are having a clear out, rather than taking a trip to the tip, we can reuse it. With a little imagination, our children can use an old pot and spoon to make the best mud pie anyone has ever seen and the suitcase that is gathering dust in the loft can transport our children to the moon and back. We are also calling to any local businesses that you may own or know the owners of.

We are looking for the following:

- Suitcases, bags or briefcases of any shape or size
- Pots/pans/utensils (that are not sharp) e.g. spoons, ladles, cooking trays
- Scooters
- Cable reels of any size
- Dressing up clothing and items – this can be dressing up outfits or clothes such as hats, blazers, suit jackets, aprons, chef hats
- Any spare (clean) uniform of any occupation or accessories e.g. scrubs, hard hats, tool belts, lab coats, science goggles
- Wired telephones no longer in use

Thank you for your continued support as we build a happier, healthier and more active playtime for all our children. As always, supports from parents, carers and the wider community is greatly appreciated in supporting our children's imaginations. Any donations can be brought to the office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Chaney