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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are committed to improving the quality of children's play in all areas of the Early Years curriculum. We are currently working on introducing and developing the use of 'Loose Parts Play' in both our indoor and outdoor learning spaces.

Loose parts are materials and objects that children can move, manipulate, control, combine and change to suit their play. It means that the children are able to engage in open-ended play and have infinite possibilities and opportunities to extend their play.

We are therefore beginning to create a loose parts collection from a range of different materials and object. Please see the list below, and if you have any of the items that you are willing to let us have and use, we would be very grateful. Please ensure that all items are safe for children to handle (i.e, no splinters/cracks etc). Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help with any items.

Thank you so much for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing all of the amazing creations and activities that the children become involved in through our loose parts play.

Please ask if you have any questions.

Mrs Kelly Guntrip
Early Years Leader.

Loose Parts list for Outdoors	Loose parts list for Indoors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pipes/guttering• Buckets• Large cardboard boxes/tubes• Tyres• Wooden planks• Tarpaulin• Wood slices• PVC tubing• Stones/pebbles• Plastic garden pots• Wooden crates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pine cones• Fabric scraps• Corks• Feathers• Shells• Flowers/plants• Plastic bottle caps• Driftwood• Old keys• Newspapers/magazines• CDs/DVDs• Envelopes• Glass gems• Measuring tapes/spoons/cups• Magnets