



Barrow CEVC Primary School

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, we are in the process of monitoring and improving our provision for the children at lunchtimes.

Our senior pupil team have been carrying out some pupil perceptions to gain the children's views and have asked a range of children throughout the school, what they enjoyed about lunchtimes and any changes that they might like to see. Many of the children talked about having more equipment available to them for use during lunchtime. As a result of this feedback, we are looking to enhance and improve our outdoor provision.

We would very much like to provide the children with some open ended resources for them to use in their play. We are looking to zone the playground and provide the children with resources for them to access in various play zones around our outdoor areas. E.g. small world zone, scooter zone, construction zone etc. FOBs have very kindly agreed to donate some money to help fund our plans, however, we have compiled a wish list of resources we would like to provide for the children, which we are hoping parents can help us with. If you have or are able to source any of the following items, please bring them in to school and we will be able to put them to very good use!

Large wooden cable reels

Planks of wood

Milk crates

Bed sheets/large pieces of fabric/table clothes

Blankets

Guttering

Pipes

Ropes

Small tyres

Wooden logs and branch slices

Clothes pegs

Dressing up clothes

Small World Toys – e.g. plastic dinosaurs, lego

Old pots and pans

Old suit cases

We are very much looking forward to beginning to plan and resource our new play zones over the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Nadine Fairweather