London Borough of Havering
ENGAYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday, October 8th

Our outdoor play and learning (OPAL) journey begins next Friday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday, we are beginning to change the way the children play at lunchtime. The school is introducing lots of fun activities, largely made possible by the kind donations of parents over the last few weeks.

To begin with, we're going to introduce simple play opportunities, such as dressing up, crafting, digging, den building and small-world play. Later on in the year, we plan to introduce more ambitious activities. The aim is to let the children freely choose their play, let them take the play where it leads them, and play just for the fun of it.

We still need donations of the following items:

- **larger-sized clothes suitable for dressing up for older pupils** (this could be old suits/dresses that adults might be taking to the charity shop)
- **small-world toys**
- **toys for water play**
- **small digging tools, such as trowels, small spades and rakes**
- **builders' bags**
- **small electronic equipment** (e.g. broken laptops, games controllers that no longer work, keyboards, old cameras that don't work) Please cut plug and leads off of any mains powered items, thank you.
- **den-building materials, such as large plastic sheets and tarpaulins**

If you can help with any donations, please bring them along to the school gates when you drop off your children. A member of staff will be there to collect the materials.

Yours,

Clare Brown