



Springwell Park
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Nursery and Reception, we are currently focusing on developing the children's **gross and fine motor skills** through a range of hands-on, engaging activities. These skills are vital for our youngest children's physical development and supports everything from writing and cutting to climbing, balancing, and manipulating everyday objects.

Last year, our community showed their generosity donating lots of resources to develop our children's fine motor skills. This term we are focusing on enhancing our outdoor areas to develop gross motor skills (the large muscles our children need to develop).

To help us provide the best possible experiences, we are kindly asking for donations of any of the following items that you may have at home, lying around the garden, that are undamaged and no longer need:

- **Logs for balancing and jumping**
- **Buckets and shovels for our sandpits**
- **Large sticks for pretend play**
- **Crates, large buckets, Large building blocks, cones for our construction areas**
- **Piping, watering cans, funnels, spray bottles, washing up bowls for our water areas**
- **Cauldrons/metal utensils for our mud kitchen**

These items will be used to set up a variety of exciting activities that strengthen hand muscles, improve coordination, and encourage creativity and problem-solving.

If you are able to donate any of the above, please bring them to Mrs Sefton. Every little contribution makes a big difference and is greatly appreciated. We truly appreciate the generosity of our families.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us give our children the best possible start.

Mrs Sefton

Early Years Lead.



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