Wickford Primary School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Upper School Playtimes

We are launching a new and exciting project to improve our children's outdoor play and learning opportunities at Upper School. We aim to empower children to direct their own creative play that encourage children to be inventive and imaginative!

We hope that these can eventually be used to inspire building, fort making, imaginative worlds and active play.



For this first phase, we are asking for donations of:

- Small world play
  - Duplo/Megablox/wooden blocks
  - Lego or similar
  - Action figures/cowboys/knights
  - Play figures
  - Toy cars (large plastic or small Matchbox style)
  - Dolls (and any accessories)
  - Dinosaurs/dragons/animals (no electronics)
  - Teddies/puppets
  - Any play item that is similar to those above
- Dressing up clothes of all sizes
- Wellies size 1 and above and waterproof jackets
- Colouring books





If you are willing to donate any of the above to school, please could you send them in with your child in a bag labelled 'Play donation – Mr Baker.'

The sooner that we have these items, the sooner the children will be able to play with them!

Finally, you may know businesses, contractors, builders or companies who can help us out…we dream of having a sand pit, welly storage and sheds to store equipment. We would also like donations of large den-building equipment such as car tyres, planks and crates. If you have a contact who may be willing to help us out with any of these, please speak to Mr Baker or send an email detailing how you can help to admin@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr Baker

Assistant Headteacher