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Play is "essential to the health and well-being of children and promotes the development of creativity, imagination, self-confidence, self-efficacy, as well as physical, social, cognitive and emotional strength and skills."

(Committee on the Rights of the Child, 2013)

20th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking for some help!

Loose Parts Play Resources

At Kirkhill Primary, we are committed to developing our resources to enhance learning through play. Loose parts are materials that children can move, manipulate, control, combine and change throughout their play. They enable children to experiment without a pre-determined outcome or a 'right' way to do things. We are therefore beginning a loose parts collection from a range of materials that children can use in their play. Please see examples we are looking for on our loose parts poster (on twitter and in a following document). The examples are suggestions and if you find any other items at home which you think will be suitable, please hand these in too. If you have any items you wish to donate, please place them in the box at the main door. If you have any of the larger items (guttering, tyres etc.), could you please get in touch with me (Miss MacGregor, P1 Stage Leader) and I will arrange a safe place to take these. Please ensure all items are safe for children to handle.

Play Resources

We are also looking for donations of any play resources your family are not using anymore. In the infant atrium we are looking to add to our resources! Here is a list of suggested resources which we would love to collect for our atrium.

- Lego
- cars
- emergency services set
- space items
- dressing up
- stickle bricks (or any construction)
- any small figures/animals for play e.g. families, pirates, astronauts, knights, farm animals
- binoculars
- train sets



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Again, if you have any other play resources not listed which you think our children would benefit from, please feel free to pop these in too! Please send the items with your child into school and these will be collected on the atrium unit across from P1C.

Thank you for your help!

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lorna MacGregor'.

Lorna MacGregor

Principal Teacher