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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are always looking for ways to enrich the children's learning experiences through creativity, imagination, and exploration. As part of our continuous effort to enhance our indoor and outdoor play provision, we are currently looking to expand our collection of *loose parts* and *real-life home corner accessories*.

Loose parts are open-ended materials that children can move, combine, redesign, line up, take apart, and put back together in multiple ways. They encourage problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, and imaginative play.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of the following clean and safe items:

Loose Parts (for creative play):

- Bottle tops and lids (plastic or metal)
- Corks
- Buttons
- Shells or pebbles
- Fabric scraps or ribbons
- Small wooden off-cuts (smooth-edged)
- Plastic pipes or tubes
- Old kitchen utensils (spoons, whisks, ladles)
- Baskets or small containers
- Nuts, bolts, or washers (non-sharp, child-safe)
- Cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls)
- Old keys or key rings
- Natural materials (pinecones, conkers, sticks)

Real-Life Home Corner Accessories:

We're also hoping to refresh our **home corner** with real-life items that help children engage in role play and learn about everyday life. If you have any of the following in good, clean condition, we'd love to give them a new home:

- Unused or old (clean) pots, pans, and baking trays
- Plastic or wooden bowls, plates, cups, and cutlery
- Clean food packaging (empty boxes, spice jars, tins with lids)
- Old phones, keyboards, handbags, or wallets
- Small aprons or dressing-up items.
- Old (clean and safe) clocks, scales, or other kitchen appliances.

If you have any of these items at home and would be happy to donate them, please bring them to the Nursery or Reception classrooms.

Thank you for your continued support. With your help, we can continue to create an inspiring and stimulating environment where our children can learn and grow through meaningful play.

Yours sincerely

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