

VERNON OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA

We are very excited to say that the PTA Committee have managed to obtain a grant from Tesco for us to develop an outside learning area within the school grounds. This space will provide all children with learning opportunities in an outdoor environment. The impacts seen from outdoor areas include increased confidence and social skills, developed levels of communication through stimulation of all their senses. Through the development of motivational and physical skills this is seen to allow children to concentrate for longer periods of time.

We would love to begin developing and creating this area so the children can access it as soon as possible however, the grant does not cover all our costs. We have kindly been donated large logs and tree stumps for seating as well as a fire pit but are in need of several other items

. Are you having a clear out of your shed or camping equipment? Can you donate any of these items?

washing up bowls x 3
flexi tubs x 4
potato peelers x 6
first aid kit
number combination padlock
saucepans x2 (suitable for a campfire)
metal skewers
water container

cooking utensils
chopping boards
camping mugs
wooden pallets
string and rope
trowels
small spades
fire proof gloves (for an adult)

washing up liquid and cloths
children waterproofs
storage box for equipment
old towels
wooden pegs
tarpaulin
old tyres
teaspoons and dessertspoons

Are you upgrading your garden shed or outdoor storage?

Ideally we need something lockable to store all our outdoor learning items in.

Physical help – are you able to volunteer some time to help us set the area up, move tree stumps in, build a bug hotel, build a wood store? Provide/put fencing up?



Please contact me by email admin@vernonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk FAO Mrs Carrington should you be able to help in any way

Many Thanks

Mrs Carrington and Vernon PTA