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Dear parents and carers,

“Loose parts are an open-ended play resource providing infinite opportunities and possibilities for the creative mind.”

At Middlewich Primary School we are committed to improving the children's play time resources, and by doing so we are introducing the use of 'loose parts' into our outdoor / indoor play space. 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 the attached. If you have any items you wish to donate please drop them at the beginning or end of the school day at the Reception Classroom entrance. Please ensure all items are safe for children to handle. If you are unsure ask a staff member.

We look forward to setting up our loose parts play space for the children to explore. If you have any questions you are welcome to ask a teacher, we would be happy to help.

Thank-you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Davenport and Mrs Berry

<b>Loose Parts List Outdoors</b>	<b>Loose Parts List Indoors</b>
Tyres of various sizes including bicycle wheels Wood Planks/decking offcuts (different sizes and lengths) Milk/Bread Crates Cardboard Boxes and Tubes Pipes (plumbing) and guttering (different sizes and lengths) Traffic Cones Large Driftwood Wood Logs/Stumps Wood Cable Reels Tarpaulin Large pieces of material Watering cans Rope Wood Pallets Hay Bale Bicycle bells Steering wheels Keys and padlocks Cable ties Outdoor weatherproof bunting Bungee cords Water tank on wheels (camping) Pallets Water dispenser/Urn Stainless steel teapots, pans, cups Florist ribbon	Driftwood Corks Wood Rings Buttons Wood Cookies (aka wood rounds) Shells Wood Peg Dolls Mosaic Tiles Mirror Spheres Wood Ball Velcro Hair Rollers Large Beads Ribbon – cut into strips Wood Eggs Bottle Caps Wood Acorns Natural Gemstones Lollipop Sticks Wood Spools Sticks (check for sharp edges) Loofah – cut into slices Fabric off-cuts Large Walnut Shells Bark Napkin Rings Tin Cans (check for sharp edges) River Stones Artificial Leaves and flowers

