



SAMPLE LETTER TO LOCAL BUSINESS

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Dear local business

We need your help!

Did you know that items you discard could be used for children's play? Working together, we can make our school more fun, creative and environmentally friendly.

As part of our improvements to the school playground, we have recently introduced loose parts play. Loose parts play gives children discarded items to build, explore, and create. Using things like tyres, nets, cable drums, and pipes, children can make a pirate ship, a den or mix up a potion.

Loose parts play makes playgrounds more exciting and more inclusive. Children develop their imagination, social skills and are more active, while having fun.

We are seeing huge benefits to loose parts play in our school. Here is how one of our pupils describes it (replace with own quote):

"Loose parts play is when you use your imagination to play with things. I think this is a great idea as kids' imagination is really important."

Sustainability is important in our school as well as raising children's awareness of issues relating to sustainability. We hope you can help us improve our school playground while making environmentally friendly choices.

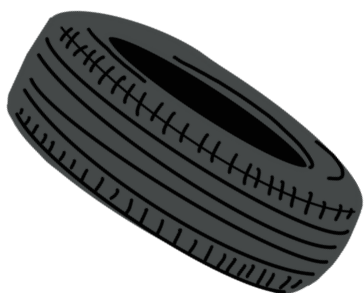
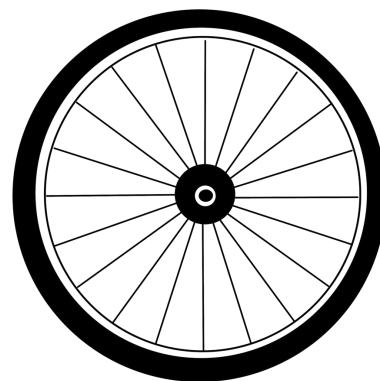


The sorts of things we are looking for include:
tubes, pipes, crates, cable drums, planks, foam lagging, keyboards and telephones.

There may be other things you use which we could recycle for children's play.
Surprising items are part of the joy of loose parts play!

For loose parts play, items should be clean, robust and safe to play with – no sharp edges and not easily broken.

If you have anything you think we can use, please contact...



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