

20 September 2021

### Rooksdown Outdoor Learning Equipment

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

We are trying to promote outdoor learning at Castle Hill and one of the ways we are doing this is by making our grounds as exciting as possible for the children. We would like to create a 'loose playground' on the field for the children to use. This is because loose parts create richer environments for children to play; they encourage children to make, create, problem solve and hypothesize. Loose parts have no instructions, no predetermined rules – the perfect accessory for play.

In order to create the loose playground, we are looking for any donations! Loose parts could include an assortment of objects such as tyres, wooden planks (without any screws or nails), tree stumps, large branches, ropes, buckets, milk crates, lengths of pipe, bamboo, pebbles, CD/DVDs, pots and pans.

If you think you would be able to donate any of the items, please bring them into school to be dropped off at the gate, where we can arrange for Mr Tutton or Mr Nash to assist with moving these to the correct place, or if there are heavy objects which require some planning to get in, please contact [admin@chjs.net](mailto:admin@chjs.net) beforehand.

We thank you in advance for any donations and look forward to setting up an engaging area for the children to use.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brown & Miss Smart (Outdoor Learning Leads) and the CHPS Team