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International Day of Play- Thursday 11th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that we will be marking the International Day of Play, a global celebration dedicated to recognising the vital importance of play in every child's development, wellbeing, and happiness.

Play is far more than just fun. It is how children learn to solve problems, develop creativity, build friendships, and make sense of the world around them. International Day of Play is an opportunity for us to pause and celebrate these benefits, while also reaffirming our commitment to ensuring that children have regular, meaningful time and space to play both in school and beyond.

On Thursday 11th June, we will be holding a non-uniform day for all children across the Federation. We

kindly ask that children come to school in their own clothes and bring in a small donation of items to support our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) provision. These donations will help us further develop and enrich our outdoor play resources, creating more exciting and engaging opportunities for all children in both schools.

We would be very grateful for any donations of the following items: (please hand in to your child's class teacher)

- Small world resources (e.g. dinosaurs, cars, trucks, action figures)
- Dolls and prams
- Dressing-up clothes and costumes
- Accessories (e.g. hats, bags, scarves)
- Old suitcases
- Large fabric sheets or materials for den building
- Milk/bread crates
- Sand (clean, child-safe quantities)

Larger items (if available and in safe condition): *please leave outside Junior gate next to the school office*

- Tyres
- Wooden pallets
- Cable reels

We would also like to kindly ask that any donated items are in good, clean, and safe condition for children to use. We really appreciate your support in helping us ensure our resources remain safe, engaging, and enjoyable for all.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture happy, healthy, and confident learners.

King regards,

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OPAL Curriculum Lead