



## **Your school is introducing a Scrapstore PlayPod to lunchtimes!**

### **Why are we doing this?**

We know that children's wellbeing is important, we believe that play is important for children's wellbeing - and we know that children enjoy playing! So we are aiming to create a better play experience for children in school at lunchtime.

### **What are we doing?**

The Scrapstore PlayPod is a container full of scrap or loose parts. These items of scrap can be played with however children want. The flexible nature and variety of scrap available means that the Scrapstore PlayPod creates an environment which stimulates and enhances possibilities for children, supported by their lunchtime staff who are undertaking playwork training in preparation for more exciting and creative lunchtime play.

### **What is Children's Scrapstore?**

Children's Scrapstore is a registered charity, which collects scrap from business and industry that can be used creatively by children. Scrap comes in all shapes and sizes. It is all clean and safe for children to play with. We regularly top up the Playpod to keep resources fresh and interesting, but we can always use more.....

### **How can parents help?**

Talk to your children about what they are doing at lunchtime! We would love to hear what you think.

If you have any items that you no longer need - donate them to the Playpod! Not toys, but things that have great play value like big cardboard boxes; accessories e.g. hats, bags, adult size jackets; pushchairs; cases; tubes.....If you think you may have useful things please talk to a member of staff.

For further information please ask at school or have a look at our websites.

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