



# West Leigh Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over recent months, we have been making many changes to our play provision. We have undertaken training, visited local schools and, most importantly, have spoken to the children about what they would like on the playground.

As a result, we have sourced prop boxes, art materials, building tools, musical instruments, puppets, fancy dress...and much more!

We would like to invite you to come and play with your child and see all of the wonderful new activities that we have in place. The children will be very excited to play with you and show you all that we now have on offer.

The session will be taking place outside on the playground so please wrap up warmly. Unfortunately, if the weather is poor we will have to reschedule and will let you know no later than 9am if we have to postpone.

This parent play session will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December between 10.15 and 10.45. Due to space, we can only invite one adult per child.

The nature of many of our activities means that we are frequently replenishing items, so we would really appreciate it if you could bring along a donated item to the session. Our one rule is that you must not go out and buy something new – just something you have at home from the list below that you might be willing to donate!

Items required:

- any items of clothing for fancy dress, preferably in adult sizes – e.g. jackets, dresses, shirts
- scrap paper for drawing
- used/new envelopes
- lab coats
- stuffed toy animals
- colouring pens or pencils
- colouring and sticker books
- Lego
- toy cars
- small world items such as pots and pans, utensils, aprons, toy food, etc.
- cloths/throws
- wheelee suitcases
- car seats
- telephones
- bags

We look forward to welcoming you to our first parent and child play session – hopefully the first of many!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. London  
Assistant Headteacher