Riverside Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Help us create a Riverside music wall!

As part of our OPAL project, we would love to create an outdoor music wall where children can explore sounds, make rhythms and enjoy making music together. The pictures included show the sorts of things we hope to create!

We would be very grateful for donations of any of the following unwanted items:

- Metal saucepans and frying pans.
- Metal pan lids — no glass lids, please.
- Baking trays, roasting tins and muffin tins.
- Metal mixing bowls and colanders.
- Wooden spoons.
- Sturdy plastic buckets.
- Washboards or outdoor musical instruments.

Different shapes and sizes will help the children discover a wonderful variety of sounds! Donations do not need to be new, but please ensure they are clean and in good condition, without sharp edges, rust or loose parts. Please do not donate glass, sharp-edged tins or heavy cast-iron cookware.

Please bring all donations to the donation station by the Play Hub. You can drop them off first thing in the morning when bringing your child to school, or at the end of the school day when collecting them.

Before throwing away an old pan or replacing a baking tray, please consider whether it could have a new life on our music wall!

Thank you for helping us make playtimes at Riverside even more creative and enjoyable.

Warm regards,

OPAL Team





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