

The Early Years Team Need You

The Early Years Team are passionate about inspiring the children at Ellington to be the 'thinkers and active learners' of the future. We are aiming to provide an outdoor area that inspires critical thinking and independence.

The expert delivery of rich, engaging, meaningful activities, purposeful play, and focused high-quality teachable moments, provides real opportunities for children's natural curiosity to be enhanced, for individual learning to be challenged and extended, and secures solid foundations for life-long learning.

We need you help!

We are on the hunt for items that enhance our outdoor area:

- Metalware (saucepans, sieves, colanders, utensils)
- Metalware teapots, bowls, pots and jugs
- Wooden/metal utensils
- Chopping boards (wooden)
- Tarpaulins, natural material for hanging
- wooden trellis, freestanding plant 'pyramids', real or fake plants, herbs, compost
- Wooden crates, wooden cable reels,
- Small outdoor storage shelves, hooks, metal hanging racks, paper lanterns, fairy lights (warm white colour)
- Planks of wood
- Spray Bottles (washed and emptied)
- Tyres (big and small)
- Guttering
- Milk/fruit crates
- Digging utensils (spades, shovels, rakes, buckets)
- Watering Cans
- Gravel
- Log, Log stumps
- Traffic Cones
- Wooden Pegs

Thank you for taking the time to consider whether you have any items that would be suitable. If you do find things you can pass on, please speak to an Early Years Staff Member or contact the school office. If the items are too large to be dropped off easily, we would be happy to collect.

Thank you for your support!
Mrs A Milne (Early Years Lead)

