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Hi Janice

I hope you have received our bid. I am really excited about the possibility of developing the playpod at Stoneyhill. In particular to address raising attainment in boys, giving the children the opportunity to use problem solving skills as well as practising their social skills in a creative way .

I have been totally inspired by our visits to Law & Aberlady, where we have spoken to the children , staff and parent council reps. Our pupil & parent council LOVED the visit ! The kids came back full of ideas and I was quickly told to get the janitor to clear out our “ crate” so they could get started ! If only it was that easy.

We were also lucky enough that Kelly Clark came to give us some advice and we are ready to go! If we are lucky enough to get the grant it will coincide with our 20th anniversary and what better present could the children wish for!

It would address many aspects of learning, HWB, creativity and not to mention numerous skills as well as reducing waste! I could go on!!!

I'm not sure how many people can be trained at one time but I would be more than happy to open this out to other schools and community groups.

Let me know if you need anything further from me

Thanks

Fiona