Playground equipment

We have realised that some children are leaving our play equipment out on the playground, so most of our play-equipment is getting damaged, out in our playground. So we are short on equipment. We also find hidden play equipment that the pupils have hidden so children can play with it the next break. Sometimes the playground equipment goes over the fence, this means the children aren't being careful with the equipment, this is another reason why we are running out of equipment. But we would love to get more equipment as long as the children look after it. We would like to get: more long elastics to learn to play French skipping, cats-cradle, tennis-sized balls (small balls), small bats, larger balls for target practise and throw and catch. We have also thought of a strategy so children don't argue over the balls, this is what we said would be good, we will have different coloured balls for each year group so children don't fall out over the balls. But we will only get new equipment if the pupils show that they can look after the old equipment properly. We hope we can get some more equipment soon.