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Comments: The Rudyard Lake League of Friends believe there is a critical and ongoing need for a replacement playground at Rudyard Lake. Given the popularity of the previous playground, the League of Friends have fully supported and, through its fundraising activities, partly funded the development of the replacement playground from its outset.

The need for active and safe children's play has never been greater than it is today and the benefits have never been more relevant. The key benefits of children's play are well documented and, amongst others, include improved health, social development and mental well-being, cognitive development, increased creativity and confidence building.

The play equipment proposed at Rudyard lends itself to gaining all of these benefits and more. Currently, there is very little opportunity for safe physical play in the area and the playground would be an asset to local residents and visitors alike.

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