



Newsletter

The Power of Play: Why OPAL Matters

Behaviour

When children are busy exploring, there's no room for boredom—only growth and happy smiles.

Physical Activity

All children, including girls, SEN and non-sporty children are significantly more active.

Self-regulation

Children in OPAL schools learn to self-regulate through practise, trust and freedom.

News

We are pleased to announce we are officially an OPAL Platinum school, one of only a handful around the country. Our mentor recently came to school to present us with our award. Thank you again to everyone in supporting us on our journey to improve playtimes for the children.

Donations- We are seeking-

Waterproof cushions/rugs for our new chill out zone

Water toys/ strainers/ pouring containers for water zone

The rain or shine checklist

During the colder and wetter months all children will need waterproofs and spare clothes at school. Waterproofs are a really important piece of kit for playtime. Please can all children also bring in spare socks as feet can still get wet in wellies.

Children love our digging zone on the top field but do need waterproofs to play in this area.

SLIP-N-SLIDE.

In order to use the slip-n-slide your child will need waterproof clothing and a plastic bag to keep wet items and spare clothes in.

Grounds Day Saturday 17th October

As you know, over the summer we started work on our sandpit. We now need your help to get it finished. We are having a school grounds day on Saturday 17th October from 10.30-4.30. Jobs will include shoring the sandpit and filling it with sand and ripping out the caravan to make it into a reading zone. If you can spare anytime at all please do come and join us.

Our wheeled zone is a big hit with the children. There are often queues of children waiting to have a go. **If you have any old office chairs, suitcases, full-sized prams, scooters or other wheeled items you think could be suitable, please do get in touch.**