



OPAL Newsletter



Dear families,

We are now two terms into our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Programme, and it has been an incredibly positive and exciting journey.

During this time, we have seen the successful introduction of our water zone and small world area, along with the continued development of our loose parts provision, mud kitchen, and performance area.

These enhancements are already enriching children's play experiences, encouraging creativity, collaboration, and imaginative learning across our outdoor spaces.

To check out the OPAL philosophy go to www.outdoorplanandlearning.org.uk

Mr Schofield - OPAL Co-Ordinator

GOLDEN Welly Award...coming soon!

The Golden Welly award will be introduced as an opportunity to celebrate the children and their amazing play. Children can achieve this award for using their initiative during play, outstanding behaviour, being a kind friend or showing good sportsmanship. Each week, a member of the staff team will select a child to win the award. This child is then presented the Golden Welly in our Celebration Assembly.



Our Playground Charter!



We need your help...

Having a clear out? If you have any of the following that you could donate, please hand them to your child's class teacher.

- Anything on wheels/castors
- Plastic milk crates/supermarket delivery crates/plastic bread trays
- Road signs and cones
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Buckets
- Nets and thick ropes
- Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats
- Wooden pallets
- Metal frames
- Cable drums
- Guttering
- Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
- Hats/scarves/jazzy shirts/elasticated skirts/waistcoats/wedding dresses/character costumes
- Pegs (to help to set up dens)