

We are almost ready to start our OPAL playtimes but we need your help!

We have a range of items that we need donating and we're hoping our school community may have some of these things lying around! Each week, we'll be collecting different things (see the dates below) that will go towards our collection.

As you walk into school via the main gate, you'll see two outdoor storage boxes underneath the windows of Potter class, by the picnic benches. These will be our drop off points for the donations, to save the office being overrun!

We're very grateful for all your donations but please make sure items are clean, safe and in good usable condition, ready for our children to enjoy.



Monday 5th October – Friday 9th October

This week, we are collecting...

Spare Wellies



Ideally, all children will have their own wellies in school each day but we'll also have a Welly Library for when children aren't able to do so.

We're therefore asking for any donations of wellies that are still in good condition but that children may have grown out of.

Dolls and Figures



Dolls, babies and action figures are fantastic for imaginative play and can be used in all sorts of ways as part of OPAL. We're therefore asking for any donations of dolls, babies, action figures or similar characters that are no longer played with but are still in good condition and ready for a new adventure!

Collections Coming Soon...

Monday 12th October – Friday 16th October

- Spare Waterproof Coats
- Building and Construction Toys

We also need people who will be able to help us with our OPAL projects! We are looking for help with...

- ☐ Carpentry / woodwork
- ☐ Gardening / landscaping
- ☐ Trees / forestry
- ☐ Painting / decorating
- ☐ Plumbing / water projects
- ☐ Engineering / fabrication
- ☐ Bikes / scooters / wheels

- ☐ Sewing / textiles
- ☐ Art / design / creative projects
- ☐ Outdoor / Forest School skills
- ☐ Transporting large items
- ☐ Donating or sourcing materials
- ☐ Storage solutions
- ☐ Printing / signage

Monday 19th October – Friday 23rd October

- Fancy Dress Clothes and Accessories
- Brooms and Brushes

- ☐ Access to tools or machinery
- ☐ Business/community grants or sponsorship
- ☐ Volunteering time for occasional OPAL projects
- ☐ Something else that might be useful

If you or someone you know can help, please click here to register your details:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/8btRrXRtzz>

We'd also like your opinions on play and playtimes as they currently are. Please complete this survey:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/RMuqMJqpC1>