

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 12th October – Friday 16th October

This week, we are collecting...

Spare Waterproof Coats



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

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

Building & Construction



Building and construction toys are brilliant for encouraging creativity, problem-solving and imaginative play as part of OPAL. We're therefore asking for any donations of Lego, Duplo, Stickle Bricks, building blocks or similar construction toys that are no longer being used but are still in good condition and ready to help our children build something amazing!

Monday 19th October – Friday 23rd October - Fancy Dress Clothes & Accessories and Brooms & Brushes

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

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| ☐ Carpentry / woodwork | ☐ Sewing / textiles | ☐ Access to tools or machinery |
| ☐ Gardening / landscaping | ☐ Art / design / creative projects | ☐ Business/community grants or sponsorship |
| ☐ Trees / forestry | ☐ Outdoor / Forest School skills | ☐ Volunteering time for occasional OPAL projects |
| ☐ Painting / decorating | ☐ Transporting large items | ☐ Something else that might be useful |
| ☐ Plumbing / water projects | ☐ Donating or sourcing materials | |
| ☐ Engineering / fabrication | ☐ Storage solutions | |
| ☐ Bikes / scooters / wheels | ☐ Printing / signage | |

Please click here to register a volunteer's details: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/8btRrXRtzx>

We'd also like your opinions on play and playtimes as they currently are. Please complete this survey: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/RMuqMJqpC1>