

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 19th October – Friday 23rd October

This week, we are collecting...

Fancy Dress Clothes



Brooms and Brushes



This week, we're asking for donations of fancy dress costumes and accessories to help bring even more imagination and creativity to our playtimes!

We're looking for anything from superhero costumes, princess dresses and animal outfits to hats, wigs, masks, capes, scarves, handbags, jewellery, fairy wings and other dressing-up accessories. Anything that children can use to transform themselves into someone (or something!) else!

Dressing up is about so much more than having fun! It encourages imaginative play, storytelling, communication, creativity and cooperation, helping children build friendships, develop confidence and explore different roles and ideas.

If you have any unwanted fancy dress items gathering dust at home, we'd love to give them a new lease of life through OPAL! Please ensure donations are clean, safe and suitable for primary-aged children.

We're also on the lookout for brooms, brushes, buckets and other household accessories to help make our playtimes even more exciting!

We'd love donations of sweeping brushes, dustpans, mops, buckets, sponges, dusters, washing-up bowls, watering cans, washing baskets, pegs, clothes airers, empty spray bottles and anything similar!

These everyday items offer endless opportunities for imaginative play. Whether children are setting up their own car wash, running a cleaning business, creating a pretend home or inventing something completely different, they'll be developing creativity, communication, teamwork, problem-solving and independence along the way.

If you have any unwanted items gathering dust at home, we'd love to give them a new lease of life! Please ensure all donations are clean, safe and free from cleaning chemicals.

