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Dear Parents,

We have now been running our Opal programme for one year. This is a huge achievement and has improved the play experience of our children.



I would like to take this opportunity to make some requests.

Wellies

Come rain or shine, children will be playing outside as much as possible. If you haven't already done so, please send in a pair of wellies for your child to keep at school. This will allow them to enjoy outdoor play, whatever the weather brings.

Large Loose Parts

We are looking to build up our collection of large loose parts for the children to use creatively during playtime. These can be everyday items that inspire imagination and problem-solving, such as:

- Fabric sheets, tarpaulins, or ropes
- Large plastic reels or crates
- Buckets, tubes, guttering, or pipes

If you have any suitable items at home or know of local businesses who might be able to donate materials, please leave them in the school car park and notify the school office.

Please also get in touch with the school office or your child's teacher if you can offer your time to help build or maintain our Opal Play provision in school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us make playtimes more exciting, creative, and inclusive for all children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maylard-Mason

