

# OPAL PARENT REQUEST

Together we can make lunchtimes the best part of the day!

## WHAT IS OPAL?

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) is a programme that helps schools improve playtimes and lunchtimes by providing children with exciting, imaginative and challenging play opportunities outdoors.

OPAL helps children:



Stay active and healthy



Be creative and imaginative



Develop social skills and teamwork



Build confidence and wellbeing

Research shows that high quality play improves happiness, behaviour and learning. With your help, we can create a better play environment for all our children!



## MUSIC WALL

We are collecting kitchen utensils and metal items to build a MUSIC WALL.



### WE WOULD LOVE DONATIONS OF:

- Pots and pans
- Metal lids and baking tins
- Colanders and sieves
- Graters
- Metal spoons and utensils
- Cake tins and muffin trays



## DRESS-UP CLOTHES

We are also looking for donations of good quality, clean dress-up clothes and accessories to inspire imaginative play.



### WE WOULD LOVE DONATIONS OF:

- Costumes
- Hats and scarves
- Bags and accessories

## HOME CORNER

We are looking for items to create a welcoming home corner for role play.



### WE WOULD LOVE DONATIONS OF:

- Toy kitchen items (plates, cups, cutlery, kettles, etc.)
- Toy food and shopping baskets
- Dolls and baby accessories
- Telephones, tills, calculators
- Small table and chairs
- Tablecloths, tea towels, curtains, cushions



**EVERY DONATION MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!**

Your support helps us create exciting play opportunities for all children.

Please bring any donations to the school office. If you have further questions or feel you could help with our wider OPAL collections, please speak to:

Mrs Rudd, Mrs Henry

Mrs Roberts or Miss Smith