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Dear parent/carers,

We are beginning our journey to enhance the culture of play during our lunchtimes. We are becoming an OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) school.



It is almost Autumn and I am sure that you may be starting to look for wellies around the house, perhaps in the shed or garage. If you find that the wellies are no longer big enough for your child – we would love them! There will be a box in the foyer/office reception area labelled 'OPAL welly donations.' Please drop the wellies in to the box and I will collect them from there. Obviously please ensure that they are in pairs and do not have any holes.

We would also love for you to help through further donations. We are currently collecting:

- Small world play (Duplo, action figures, Happy Land, toy cars, dolls, teddies)
- Large cardboard boxes for den building
- Dressing up clothes

If you are willing to donate any of the above to school, please could you send them in with your child in a bag labelled 'OPAL play – Mr Radmore'.

Finally, you may know builders or companies who can help us out. We dream of having a giant sand pit, welly storage and other large structures for children to sit in. If you have a contact who may be willing to help us out, please speak to Mr Radmore or Mrs Davies.

Our staff are really excited for the upcoming changes and seeing the joy on the children's faces as they play in new ways!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr L Radmore

Assistant Headteacher

