



OPAL Newsletter



December 2023

We are very excited to announce the launch of OPAL Phase 1 on Monday 22nd January. We will open up some activities and areas during the initial weeks, adding more as we go through the term. We are looking forward to sharing lots of photos of happy children engaged in outdoor play!

OPAL Bingo

A huge thank you to all families who have donated loose parts to our OPAL collection. The children have really enjoyed crossing off images on their Bingo sheets to compete for the Golden Welly!



Brookside Beach!

We are hugely grateful to our wheelbarrow warriors for giving up their precious Sunday time to fill our huge sandpit. A massive thanks too to Ian Smith from Dolfinn Construction Ltd for giving his whole weekend up to dig out and fill the sandpit, to Andy Webster from True Plant Hire for lending 2 diggers and to the BFG for paying for 40 tonnes of sand! Your support at BFG fundraising events has made this possible, so thank you to all of you too.

Wellies

All children will need welly boots at school from next term. Welly racks are currently being built by one of our families and as soon as we have them in place we will ask your child to bring their wellies in, to stay in school.



Mud, Mud, Glorious Mud!

When we launch OPAL next term, your children will have access to more outside areas during their lunchtime play. As a result of this, they may well come home a little dirtier than before, but hopefully their enjoyment will make it all worth it! A dirty coat is the sign of a great playtime, so please don't worry about sending your child into school with a dirty coat! We will send out further communication about outdoor clothing after Christmas.



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