



Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children are very excited as we get ready to launch our new OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) programme over the next two terms. We are incredibly grateful for the generous donations and offers of support that we have received so far.

As mentioned in the OPAL launch letter earlier in the school year, we would like to collect a range of loose parts for the children to play with. These items will help provide a wider range of play experiences during playtime. Below are some examples of what we are looking for:

- Wooden sandpits of any size
- Play sand
- Bark
- Sand toys (buckets, spades, etc.)
- Suitcases (any size or type)
- Plastic milk crates/supermarket delivery crates/plastic bread trays
- Hard-cased briefcases
- Road signs and cones
- Tubes (various sizes and materials)
- Car Tyres (any size)
- Colourful Clothing
- Clothing rack
- Nets and thick ropes
- Scooters in working order
- Yoga mats
- Wooden pallets and cable drums
- Guttering
- Pool noodles
- Lego
- Small toys
- Cars





At this point in the year, we will not be asking for other items as we will be opening only few areas at a time. I will write to you in spring to ask for other item donations.



Any small items can be placed into the **OPAL donations box** near the Reception Class outdoor area and the small gate. **Larger items can be left neatly next to the box.** For very large donations, please contact me directly at marina.camilleri-gorman@warden-house.kent.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support of our OPAL Primary Programme. Your contributions make a huge difference in enhancing the children's play experiences.

I will keep you updated on our progress on the OPAL page on our website! There, you will be able to stay informed about the latest news and enjoy photos of the children making the most of our fantastic lunchtimes.

Thank you for your support,

Marina Camilleri-Gorman

OPAL Strategic Lead