

Getting Ready for OPAL – Wellies Needed!



Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Warden House, we believe that all children have the right to high-quality play—at all times and in all weather conditions, rain or shine. This ethos is reflected in our school's OPAL programme, which aims to provide outstanding play opportunities for every child.

To ensure this level of play can take place, **we would like every child to have a pair of wellies that are kept in school every day**, along with an appropriate coat. Should you be unable to provide wellies for your child we will be able to help. Please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. Please can children bring in their wellies on the first day back after the half term date on Monday 24th February. Please do not send wellies in before this date.

After the February half-term break, if children choose to play in a wet or muddy area, they will be expected to change out of their school shoes and into their wellies, as well as put on a waterproof coat/top if the weather is wet during lunchtime. This will allow every child to fully access all aspects of OPAL during rainy days and weeks.

We are providing a welly storage area for every class, and your child will be able to keep their wellies at school. Please write your child's name in permanent marker on the side of the boots inside to ensure they do not get misplaced.

Thank you for your continued support in making Warden House playtimes outstanding for all our children.

Thank you for your support,
Marina Camilleri-Gorman
OPAL Strategic Lead

