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Introduction to OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in the process of making our playtimes more exciting, in partnership with OPAL (www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk) and need some equipment to help us to do this. We would be really grateful for any of the following donations:

- Suitcases
- Plastic crates
- Wooden pallets
- Cable drums / reels
- Large cardboard boxes
- Fabric (Sheets / Saris / Curtains)
- Old wagons and buggies / strollers / scooters
- Large Buckets and containers
- Dressing up clothes / items (in good condition)
- Small toys (farm animals/ dinosaurs / dolls / cars / lego/ wooden toys)
- Pots/ pans / metal bowls/ metal spoons / spatulas / plates (plastic or metal).



If you have any of these items, please bring them to school – staff will take them from you on the front playground (we will also have a donation area set up in the New Year).

We would also be grateful for donations of wet weather clothing that no longer fit your children (in time we will be encouraging all children to have their own):

- wellies
- waterproof trousers
- raincoats

Please bring to the main office at any time!

Please see the OPAL section of the school website for more information:

<https://www.stlaurencechurchjuniorschool.co.uk/outdoor-play-and-learning-opal/>

The videos on the OPAL website are really helpful to see what it will look like in action and we hope to start showing videos and photos of our play in 2025.

Thank you in advance!

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We want your children to start to experience all these different types of play at our lunchtimes at school.

