



THOMAS WILLINGALE SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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OPAL playtimes – update:

Dear Parents/Carers

You may have seen the new shed being built on the playground. This is to house a range of toys/equipment that the children can use during lunchtimes as part of Opal playtimes.

As you know we have been asking for donations of small world toys - lego, cars, dolls, dinosaurs etc. for the children to use during playtimes. Please do continue to donate these items. We are also asking for donations of clean materials - old duvets, curtains, nets etc as well as old pots, pans and other kitchen utensils.

As we will soon be starting to use all areas around the school, it is important that your children have a pair of wellies to wear to access the 'muddier' areas. Please ensure you do provide your child with a pair that can be kept in school. (Any old pairs that are no longer needed will also be gratefully received.)

One of the main principles of Opal play is that children get to explore outdoors no matter what the weather. Please ensure your child comes to school with waterproof, warm coats as they will be outdoors.

Thank you for your ongoing support and donations.

The Opal Working Party

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