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Dear parents and carers,

We are very excited to be able to introduce the OPAL Primary Programme to parents on **Weds 16th July 1.15-3pm.** This is for children in all year groups from Nursery through to Year 6.

You are invited to come for the afternoon to play with your child/children in the school grounds. We will be making dens, dressing up, making up imaginative stories, playing with water, accessing our forest school and much more. It will be a fantastic opportunity for you as a parent to see first hand the OPAL offer that your child accesses at lunchtime.

Please confirm your attendance by signing up to the event on the MyChildAtSchool APP. This is a free to attend event so no payment is required. It is important that you sign up so that we know how many adults to expect on site and for the parent talk.

We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve playtime for all our children!

If possible, please bring a loose part donation to help with den making, for instance: a tyre (washed), clean wood (no nails), tarp, plastic pipe (no sharp edges), plastic crates (no sharp broken bits). We are also always looking for ride-on toys, scooters, old suitcases and anything from the loose parts list sent out previously.

Bring any donations to the school hall. Items will all be checked before going onto the playground.

Schedule:
1.15 pm- Parents begin to arrive. Please wait in the main reception foyer and a member of the team will greet you.
1.30– 2.00 pm Talk on the OPAL Primary Programme in the hall by our OPAL mentor and Sammy Newstead (parents only)

2.00pm – 3.00pm Free play session with children

We will then take the children back into their classrooms to register, collect belongings and will see the children out as usual at the end of the school day.

Please dress for all weathers and for play!
Yours sincerely

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