

Opal Play Wet Weather Update

Old Basford School children are loving lunch times now that OPAL is up and running! There is so much more to do and everyone wants to be out there whatever the weather. There is no time to be bored and as a result of the freedom children have to play where they want with whoever they want, playtime behavioural incidents have dramatically reduced. Not only are the new play opportunities promoting health and well-being, but also children are developing life skills such as cooperation, team work and problem solving.

Ways you can help us:

- Send your child to school with appropriate warm/waterproof clothing EVERY day.
- Send your child to school with a pair of wellies that will stay at school all the time. These wellies MUST have your child's name in each one and be in a plastic bag. As the weather is beginning to change, we will not be allowing children to go on the field unless they have a pair of wellies.
- Donate unwanted / outgrown wellies and waterproof trousers/cagoules to school.
- Support the OPAL ethos by asking your child about their play and accepting that they may get dirty. If you know that your child likes muddy play, you may wish to provide them with waterproof trousers / all in ones that they can change into.