

# OPAL News



## First month of OPAL

I can't believe we are already a whole month into our OPAL journey. The children are having so much fun at playtime and lunchtimes and are enjoying the different play zones. The loose parts area has been a huge hit and the children are always creating new things.



## Our Play Charter

### Kind & Respectful

We will treat others the way we want to be treated and show kindness and respect to each other.

### Responsible

We will use our equipment responsibly. We will take responsibility for other people's safety and our own.

### Communicate and share

We will share, communicate and collaborate with each other.

### Fun

We will have fun.

## OPAL rules

The children have really impressed us with how they are following the OPAL rules and this week we have introduced our Play Charter. They are showing responsibility, respect and kindness. The children listen to and contribute to how we can keep ourselves safe and there is a real sense of teamwork now.

## How can you help?

We are constantly working towards making new items and play zones available for the children and making sure that the existing zones are well resourced. On our website we have a page dedicated to this and how you can help us through donations. Click on the link below for more information.

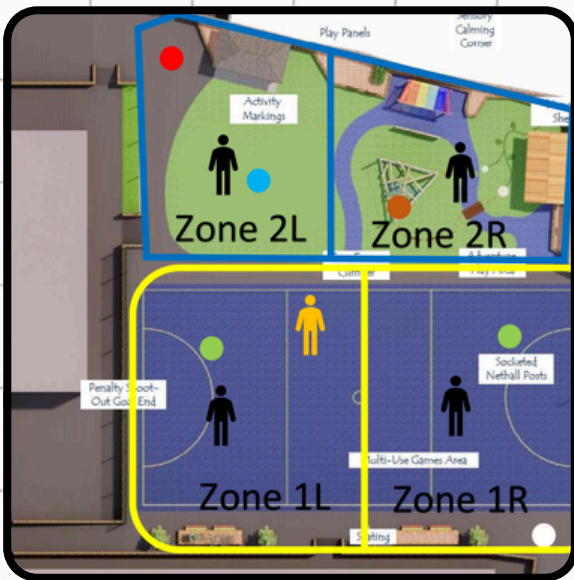
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## Our zones

We have four zones on our playground.

- **Zone 1L** is for basketball skills
- **Zone 1R** is for basketball matches
- **Zone 2L** is for loose parts and chalking
- **Zone 2R** is the climbing zone and the hangout



## What we like about OPAL

Fun!

- 'Tonnes of loose parts and lots of things to do.'
- 'Opportunities to have balls are better than before.'
- 'It makes the playground really fun.'
- 'I like the rainbow shelter for some quiet time.'

Adventurous

'My favourite thing is the triangle climber, I climb to the top.'