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Dear parents and carers

In my newsletter last week, I was delighted to let you know that this year we will be focussing on making our playtimes amazing through joining up with an outdoor play company called Opal.

Before we begin the programme, we need to know what you think about playtimes now. **Please complete this survey by Monday 9th January 2023 to inform us of your opinions:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G557GHN>

As the school improves play opportunities for your children, you may find the school is asking you for resources like old pots and pans and old toys. Today, we added **Opal collection bins** to the school playground. **If you have any old and unwanted fancy dress costumes and /or small world toys we would love for you leave them in our designated bin.**



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Examples of small world toys:



If you would like to learn more about the OPAL Primary Programme, please have a look at the OPAL website



(www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk), where you will find lots of useful information.

In the coming 18 months you will be invited to events where you can come and see for yourselves what is happening and have the opportunity to join in too.

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

Best wishes
Mrs Ormerod

