



OPaL Newsletter

Term 5 – May 2025



Play is the highest form of research and child development

Outdoor Play and Learning (OPaL) is children learning through play.

Please could we ask that you provide your child with a pair of named wellington boots to keep in school. Also a waterproof (not showerproof) coat and if possible trousers & socks.

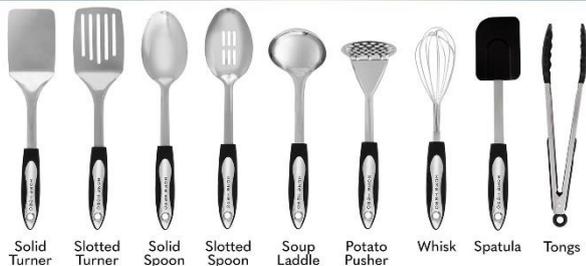
Due to it being a shorter term, we are embedding some of the ideas of play but also eating outside.

Thank you to Mr Everett for making and erecting (with Mr Cifton-Dey's assistance) the chalk boards on the lower playground. You can see the children's work daily as they enjoy and express themselves. We have some budding artists!



Friday 23rd May – Non Uniform in exchange for:

A reminder from our newsletter w/e 9th May, that this Friday, 23rd May, there will be a non uniform day in exchange for items for OPaL play. Any donations are welcome as this coming term we will focus on our mud kitchen, so are asking for donations of the following: Pots, pans, mixing bowls, measuring cups, plastic plates, bowls, containers, old washing up bowls, muffin and cake tins. Spoons, whisks, wooden spoons, spatulas, ladles. Old kettles, toasters, microwaves, any kitchen equipment that we can remove the cable and let the children use their imaginations for their mud creations!



With your donations, the children will create:



We are looking to the end of Term 6, where we are hoping to provide the opportunity to invite all parents to join us from 14:30 to play! Take yourself back to your own childhood and play some of the games with your children. More information to follow next term. Thank you for your continued support.