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### OPAL Newsletter

#### One last note...

With the school year winding down, we have decided that this will be the last OPAL newsletter before the summer break. To start, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who was able to come to our successful Parent Play session last week; learn about the reasons why we have adopted OPAL and enjoy some time to play with your little ones. The children had a great time sharing in their experiences and, going forward, we would like to open up the school at other points throughout the year to keep you in the loop of the development of OPAL. If you were unable to attend the parent meeting last week, please find the powerpoint slides on our school website.

Secondly, we would like to do a final plea for any donations you may have towards OPAL. We are continuing to take donations for our water and digging. This could be guttering, tubing, tuff trays, bowls, trowels and buckets.



For those who were unable to join our parent meeting last week, this image (to the left) is a list of loose parts that we use during our OPAL play times. If you happen to have any of these to donate we would happily make use of them throughout the year to ensure all our areas are well-resourced and to replace anything that gets broken.

**Thank you for all the donations that have been made so far. Please leave any donations in our OPAL donation bin by the entrance to the school playground.**

#### Amazon wishlist

Thank you so much to those who have utilised our new Amazon wishlist. If you would like to contribute some resources to the school, please scan the QR code which will take you straight to our wishlist.

We are extremely grateful for any donations you are able to contribute towards the children's lunch times. If you are able to offer any other support such as building shelters, pallet furniture please do not hesitate to contact the OPAL team on [opal.play@bridge.kent.sch.uk](mailto:opal.play@bridge.kent.sch.uk).



Many thanks,  
The OPAL Team



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