

OPAL Assembly

Construction, Lego, Dressing up and Games

Launch date – Monday 19th May



Aim

- We want playtimes and lunchtime to be a fun, creative and enjoyable experience for all.
- We want everyone to be active and outside for all of break and lunchtime.
- We want to reduce the number of accidents at breaks.
- We want to reduce the number of disagreements and arguments at break.
- We want everyone to have enjoyed their break time.

What we need from you:

- Listen to any instructions from the adults.
- Only use the toys in the assigned areas.
- Treat the items with care and respect.
- Make sure none of the items are put inside pockets or taken inside – remember if things go missing we won't have them to play with.
- Tidy up when asked to putting things back carefully and in the right box. A bell will be rung 4 minutes before play finished. This 1st ring means that you have to start tidying up. The bell will then be rung at the end of play and you silently line up. If you tidy up quickly we can reduce from 4 minutes.
- Share the toys with your friends.
- HAVE FUN!



Dressing Up

- Location – by the breakfast/after school club huts.
- Dress up in a wide variety of outfits and use the ramp as a catwalk!
- How can you make sure everyone enjoys dressing up?
- Share and be careful with the costumes – particularly the masks as they are delicate!



Games

- Location – the outdoor classroom.
- Games take place in the outdoor classroom.
- A maximum of 30 people can play the games in the outdoor classroom at any time.
- What can you do if the classroom is full when you go there?
- How can you make sure everyone enjoys the games they are playing?
- How can you make sure you're safe when playing games in there?



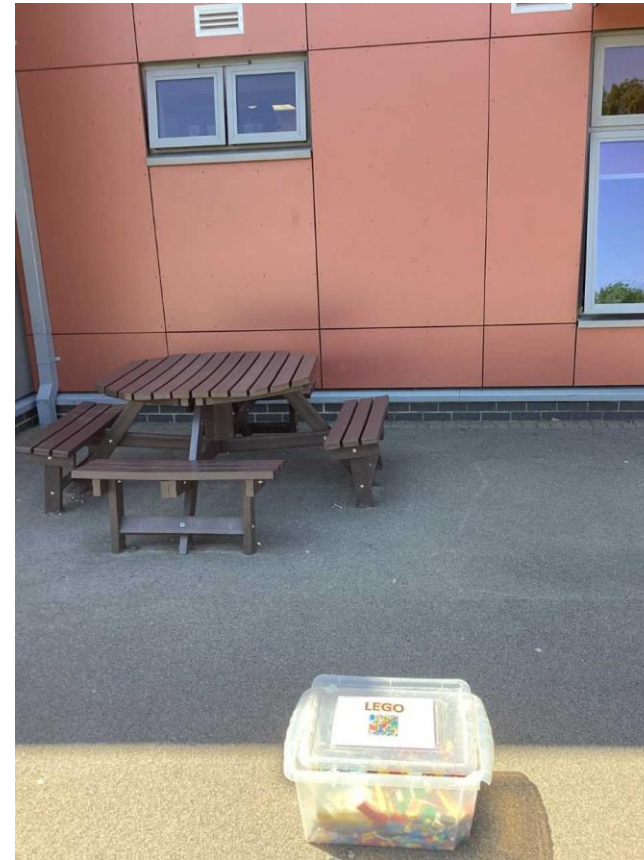
Construction toys

- Location: Outside Mrs Penney's, Miss Imane's and Miss Griffiths'.
- These include things like Duplo, Meccano and stickle bricks.
- What can you do with the construction toys?
- What can you not do with the construction toys?



Lego

- Location: Near the main door to the playground.
- What can you build?
- Remember to make sure you share the Lego. When playtime or lunchtime ends your creation must go back in the box. This means that someone else might use your Lego or change it next time.



Trains

- Location: By the Year 3 staircase.
- The tracks can be built around and the staircase. However children should not be going up or down the staircases as it is a fire exit only.



Our OPAL Charter

- In your school council meetings this week you are going to make a charter for playtime. We want playtime to be incredible to we need to think of a list of things that everyone is going to agree to. This will help to ensure that everyone enjoys their playtime and feels happy, safe and included. What can we do to ensure that everyone enjoys play?

Our OPAL Charter

We have the right to play and enjoy OPAL.

We have the responsibility to make sure everyone enjoys playtime by making sure:



everyone



everyone



everyone



everyone



everyone



everyone



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Signed:



- Some of resources will stay out the whole time – including the plastic storage boxes. The aim of this is to ensure that more time is spent playing, rather than having to get everything out at the start of each play.
- However, we want to ensure our boxes don't get broken so please don't use them as benches or seating. We will be buying some storage benches to sit on though as they are designed for this purpose.
- Remember:
- Tidy up when asked to putting things back carefully and in the right box. A bell will be rung 4 minutes before play finished. This 1st ring means that you have to start tidying up. The bell will then be rung at the end of play and you silently line up. If you tidy up quickly we can reduce from 4 minutes.

ATTENDANCE

- The winners of the attendance each week will be able to have Golden time on a Friday outside if they wish so try to make sure you come into school everyday to help your class to win!
- Have fun!