



# Onslow Infant School

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## Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) - Parent Playday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to open our doors for a third OPAL parent playday. You are invited to join your child on the playground at 2pm, and spend 45 minutes involved in their play. If you have not attended a previous playday, please read the attached presentation that gives you more information on the project, the managed risk that children take and how they are supervised outside.

Practical information for parents and carers:

- Please bring a loose part donation on the day if you can (details below).
- Dress appropriately for the weather.
- No phones to be used at any time please – this includes phone calls, text messages and photo/video taking. If you need to take a phone call, please return to the front office area.
- School staff will be on hand to answer any questions.
- Tidy up time will happen at 2.40pm and children will then return to class to get their home things. Please wait for your child in the playground, or they can go to afterschool clubs as usual.
- Children will use their usual toilets. If you need the toilet, please use the disabled one in the main entrance.
- Unfortunately, siblings are unable to attend the event.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you for some fun playtime!

### Your ticket to play is a loose part!

Every student is asked to bring in **1 item for play** to the **OPAL playday** to help build our collection of loose parts for the OPAL Primary Programme.

Here are some examples of loose parts that your child could bring in:

- Large cardboard boxes
- Old car or bike tyres (washed)
- Large empty spools (used for wire, chain, rope, etc)
- Large buckets and containers
- Wood scraps
- Thick rope
- Plastic pipes, tubes, or hoses
- Old kitchen utensils, baskets, pots, and pans
- Tarps
- Fabric scraps (the bigger the better!)
- Milk crates
- Crutches
- Nets
- Old wagons, and buggies

Mrs Pardoe  
Deputy Head and OPAL Lead

