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Dear Parents and carers,

OPAL project

Thank you so much for your support with the OPAL project. We are very appreciative of all your donations and the children are thoroughly enjoying OPAL play.

Our next step is to start using the school fields in all weathers, so it is essential that all children are equipped with suitable footwear and clothing to keep them warm and dry.

You may have noticed the marvellous wellie rack on east playground that Callum Hughes kindly gave up his time to build over the summer holidays. Callum is parent to two boys at Spurcroft, owner of his own business Velo clinic and has a keen interest in embracing outdoor play. We are extremely grateful to him for this as it means we now have a dry space for every child to store their wellies.

Please can you send a pair of named wellies into school during the week of October 12th-16th which you are happy for them to leave in school.

If you have any wellies that are no longer needed, we are holding a wellie swap on Friday 16th October at 3.15PM on the East playground. You can add the wellies to our donation pile and collect another pair of wellies of the size you need from another pile. If this proves to be a success we will hold regular wellie swaps throughout the year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Karen Jones
OPAL lead

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