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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we launch the OPAL project at Spurcroft, we would value your thoughts and ideas in regards to playtime and how it can be improved by answering the attached survey generated by the OPAL company. The children are also completing a similar survey in school as the input of all stakeholders is valuable. We will use the results to measure the impact OPAL has on our school by completing a further survey at the end of the project.

The OPAL project relies heavily on donations and is a fantastic way of reminding us all to be more environmentally aware by recycling and reusing things we have at home.
We are therefore asking for the following donations;

- Lego
- Toy cars and play mats
- Toy dinosaurs
- Action/ super hero figures and characters
- Pots and pans
- Metal cooking utensils
- Wooden spoons
- Old sheets and duvets
- Outdoor cushions and bean bags
- Books and comics
- Board games
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Storage boxes

We have spoken to the children about only donating toys that they no longer play with and that it is okay if they don't have anything to donate at the moment. As the project develops there will be plenty more things that we will be asking you to donate.

Please put any donations in a plastic bag and drop off at the drop off point outside the school office, marked with the OPAL logo.

Surveys can be returned via the following link. Please can I ask that you do this before the end of the Easter term.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=10FTsAhFs0qa48CCwc19IvbUPMrOaPVMuTqMJq2DCJtURFhCSzVLOU02TFRJS1czNkM5U1E2N1JZRC4u

Many thanks for your support with this project. I am extremely excited about the positive impact that OPAL is going to have on the playtimes of every child in our school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Karen Jones
OPAL Play lead