

OPAL Newsletter



Friday 6th September 2024

To all our Finham families,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great summer and got to enjoy as much of the outdoors as possible! We had lots of sunshine during the holidays but unfortunately in true English weather style we are back to school with grey skies and rain! As our weather is so unpredictable please could you ensure your child brings a **waterproof coat** into school everyday as we aim to take the children out in all weathers! 😂 💭 🥞

OPAL HELP

We are still developing our outside areas, however trying to fit it all in is proving tricky so we are wondering if our wonderful parents would be willing to help us out with either clearing wildlife areas from over grown weeds etc / building wellie stores! The more parents we have the quicker we will be able to open up areas during winter for the children.

We would be looking to ask parents to come in either on a weekday after school or a weekend but we would love to find out what you would prefer. If you are interested in helping the school please could you email <u>admin@finhamprimary.co.uk</u> with your preferred time.

- 1. Weekday 3:30pm 4:30pm
- 2. Weekday 4:30pm 5:30pm
- 3. Weekend (time to be confirmed)

Thank you so much for all of your support with Opal!

OPAL DONATIONS

If you are about to throw something away please think "would Opal like this first" 😂 Some examples of what our children love to use:

- Wellies!
- Suitcases
- Milk crates/Plastic crates
- Tarpaulin sheets
- Any small world toys for example: cars/animals/dinosaurs/dolls/blocks etc.
- Spades trowels / small brushes (garden equipment)
- Old Pushchairs, prams
- Slides plastic or metal (don't have to be attached to the steps)
- Large sheets of material, i.e. curtains / sheets
- Fancy dress for older children i.e. small adult dresses / hats / bags / costume jewellery
- Cardboard boxes medium to large

