



OPAL
Update
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Playtimes at Whitchurch

OPAL Update

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated small world toys. We've added them to our Small World Area, and the children have been having a wonderful time using their imaginations to create all sorts of adventures.

Tyres at Lunchtime!

We've introduced tyres for the children to use during lunchtimes. They've had great fun stacking, rolling, and building with them - lots of creative play and teamwork happening every day!



Our Play Charter

We're excited to share our Play Charter, which celebrates how we play and look after our play spaces together.

Environment and Facilities

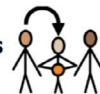
Add grassy/nature areas, shaded spots, and quiet spaces. Open up restricted areas like the outdoor gym. Improve basic amenities: working water fountains, more benches, and sheltered areas.

Play Leader Applications

Our Play Leader application forms are now available! Children who are interested can apply to help support and lead play across the playground.

Play charter

✓ Include everyone and take turns



✓ Play safely and help if someone is hurt



✓ Respect our resources and nature



✓ We all help to tidy up



How You Can Help Next!

We'd love your support to make our next play projects happen:

Sand Pits

We're planning to turn two of our garden beds into sand pits!

To make this happen, we'll need:

Some fencing around the area

A safe entry point

Digging out the soil

Sand to fill it



It's something we've wanted to do for a while, but it's proving quite expensive - if you can help us with materials, labour, or ideas, we'd be so grateful!

Cable Drums / Reels

Do you have access to cable drums or reels (the large wooden kind)? These make fantastic play resources - if you can get hold of some, please let us know!



Outdoor Cushions / Beanbags

We're developing our quiet reading area. If you're packing away any garden furniture or furnishings and won't need them next year, we'd love to give them a new home — please let us know!



Fence panels

We would like to make some moveable fence!

Please reach out to Miss Ward at nward@whitchurchps.co.uk if you can help.

Class Bingo Coming Soon!

Keep an eye out - our Class Bingo event is on its way!

Thank you for all your help - we and the children really appreciate it! Together, we're providing more opportunities for children to play and learn!