



London Borough of Havering  
**ENGAYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**OPAL update**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are hearing lots about OPAL from the children, they are so enthusiastic about it at school. We are feeling overwhelmed with your support, sending in donations for the children to play with. Without your help, it really wouldn't be as successful as it is, so a huge THANK YOU!

The children have particularly enjoyed the freedom of being allowed on the field in the digging area and den building section. We don't want to deter them, but it is now getting quite muddy. So as the weather is starting to turn a bit wetter and chillier, we are now going to implement a rule of wellies on the field/muddy areas.

If your child would like to play in these areas on the field, please send them in with a very clearly named pair of wellies. They will be kept on welly racks outside and the children will go to their year group's welly racks and put them on themselves. This is where they will live until your child wants to take them home.

We will have some spare wellies that have been donated to us by a company called The Outdoor Guide. They have also donated 10 sets of outdoor waterproofs which we are so grateful for. These will be there for the children to use too.

If you think your child likes to get particularly muddy, you can also send them in a set of waterproof trousers. Again, please clearly label these. They can keep these in their locker in a plastic bag to use each day if they wish.

**We are always welcoming more donations:**

- **large sized paint brushes**
- **dolls, babies, prams, buggies**
- **construction toys**
- **puzzles** (preferably clearly separated)

If you can help with any donations, please bring them along to the school gates when you drop off your children. A member of staff will be there to collect the materials.

Yours,

Clare Brown