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Opal Spoiler Alert Survey Results

Many thanks for those of you that completed our Opal Spoiler Alert Survey.

What did you think of Opal?

94% would like to see more play opportunities like this for their child.

6% do not feel playtimes should look like this at school.

We are pleased that the overwhelming majority of the 68 families who responded to our text would like to see Opal Playtimes at Repton Manor.

The concerns raised through the comments involved children needing a quiet space to play (we will take this feedback on board and we have plans to address this at Repton) and health and safety (please be aware that all activities will be fully risk assessed - you will hear more about this soon).

Some of the many comments that made us smile (thank you) ...

- We think Opal playtime presents the kids with a more diverse range of activities during their playtime. Kids may also be able to build new relationships on the playground based on similar interests.
- AMAZING. YES PLEASE!!!
- Engaging, an escape for the children to channel their imagination regardless of gender, age, disability or academic achievement. I think it would encourage the children to play with a wider number of peers and further develop social and relationship skills.
- I really like seeing the children have lots of opportunities to explore. I imagine activities like these shown in the video would be great for building patience, resilience and problem solving skills which is excellent. As well as having lots of fun!
- An amazing way to learn through play, I like that it provides the children such good explore and discover experiences and I know X would be so engaged and learn so much in a way that a classroom can't always give.
- It looks amazing - liberating, inclusive and creative. For the children who aren't social butterflies or football legends this will have a hugely positive impact on their playtime. I believe Opal will give children a sense of place and purpose and creativity and a much greater connection to the world around them.
- I love the many activities on offer. There is something for everyone. It looks like the children are having so much fun. Jumping out of trees might result in the odd injury and getting the sand out of clothing is a parent's nightmare but I would love my child to have access to facilities such as these.
- Love that every child has something to do, somewhere to be and can do what they choose with themselves or with others.
- It looks fantastic. I like the idea of a whole host of different activities that are child led. I love that it feeds creativity.
- Very impressive, exactly what children need.

For those of you who expressed concerns, we would love the opportunity to speak with you about these – please feel free to find one of us.

Kind regards,

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