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OPAL Lunchtime play

When: Wednesday 25th January – during lunchtime.

As you know we are developing our outdoor play and learning alongside the children with the aim to ignite excitement, build resilience and develop risk management. As part of this adventure, we would like to invite **one family member per child** in on **Wednesday 25th January 2023**. This is to see how OPAL works at Repton Manor Primary School and how much the children are enjoying it. You are free to come to school on this day during your child's lunchtime for a half an hour slot. Specific information, times and rules are provided below.

Top tips for parents:

- Think about planning a meeting point with your child so you can find them easily when you arrive.
- Wear wellie boots to enable you to access all areas where the children might like to go.
- Please bring a waterproof coat with a hood!

Information:

- Arrive at the main gate entrance (not the office). A member of staff will be at the gate to greet you.
- Collect your OPAL sticker with your child's name and your time slot on it. This must be placed somewhere visible and kept on at all times please.
- Go to the playground area to have fun! If you do not see your child straight away they may still be eating.
- Please follow your child's lead on the rules of play with the play equipment – they are very good at following our school risk assessments for each piece of equipment – they call these the "do's and don'ts".
- At the end of every time slot a whistle will be blown. If your time has finished, please make your way to the exit.
- You will make your way to the main gate to exit. No other exits may be used.
- On exit, please complete our survey using the QR codes on the table.

Times:

12-12.30pm	Year R parents
12.15- 12.45pm	Year 1 parents
12.30-1pm	Year 2 parents
12.45-1.15pm	Year 3 parents
1-1.30pm	Year 4 parents
1-1.30pm	Year 5 parents
1.1.30pm	Year 6 parents

Rules to adhere to when on school site:

Mobile Phones, cameras and any other device capable of taking photos:

Mobile phones cannot be used at all once inside the school site for safeguarding reasons.

It is essential that you DO NOT:

- Answer calls or texts during your visit.
- Take your phone out in front of children.
- Take pictures or videos of your child or other children.

School building and toilets:

Unfortunately, we must insist that you do not enter the school building under any circumstances. Toilets cannot be used during your short visit. If you are in desperate need of a toilet you can leave the school site via the main gate and go to the toilet in the office main entrance area.

Rain:

Please bring a waterproof coat and wellies / outdoor shoes that you do not mind getting muddy to wear on the field. If the weather takes a turn, you will be able to enter the rainbow room, as we offer this to children when raining.

We are sure that you will agree that this will be a wonderful opportunity to experience a playtime with your child. We are sorry that there are so many safeguarding and health and safety rules to adhere to, but this is for our children's safety. We look forward to enjoying playtime with you and we plan to organise many more opportunities for this in the future.

Thank you for your continued support,

The OPAL Team