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Wednesday 13th March, 2024

OPAL Lunchtime play

When: Thursday 14th March 2024 – 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 to share a playtime, on **Thursday 14th March 2024**. 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 tip for parents

- Think about planning a meeting point with your child so you can find them easily when you arrive.
- Wear wellies to enable you to access all areas where the children might like to go.

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 a feedback form.

Times

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| 12.15-12.45pm | Year R parents |
| 12.15- 12.45pm | Year 1 parents |
| 12.30-1pm | Year 2 parents |
| 1-1.30pm | Year 3 parents |
| 1-1.30pm | Year 4 parents |
| 1-1.30pm | Year 5 parents |
| 12.30-1pm | Year 6 parents |

Rules to adhere to when on school site

Mobile Phones, cameras and any other device capable of taking photos: Mobile phone 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: If the weather takes a turn then you will be able to enter the rainbow room, as we offer this to children when raining. We advise that you bring a raincoat and wellies as our children are used to continuing play in the rain.

Younger children: No other children may enter the site at this time as our risk assessments do not cover children who do not attend the primary school. This includes babies in buggies. It is strictly one adult per child.

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