



OPAL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! What a great afternoon we had for our first OPAL Parent Play session. It was a great success and so lovely to see all the parents and Grandparents that could make it.



It gave us an opportunity to show you what OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) looks like. Play takes up 20% of the children's time at school so it is vital that we make sure that the children have a rich environment to play in. OPAL never ends and we will always be developing the play at Maun and asking for different resources.

Thank you to everybody that donated some resources. Some are already out on the playground and some we are introducing them to the children in our next play assembly.





Below is a list of resources that we are always looking for. If anybody has any contacts with any local businesses that might be able to support us, then please let us know.

A parent survey about play will be coming out to you. Please take the time to answer the questions as we are always interested to listen to new ideas.

Loose Parts Needed

<u>Wheels</u> Tyres Push chairs Balance bikes tricycles	<u>Sturdy Toys</u> Actions figures Dolls Animals Dinosaurs	<u>Sand Play</u> Bucket and spades Sand toys	
<u>Clothing</u> Waterproof jackets (for water play) Waterproof trousers Spare wellington Boots	<u>Water play</u> Guttering Watering cans	<u>Kitchen Utensils</u> Saucepans Spoons Baking trays Cake trays	<u>Wooden electric cable reels</u> <u>Large plastic barrels</u> 

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss McGaw

