14th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

 **OPAL Loose Parts Bingo**

As you know we have teamed up with OPAL to help us to improve our children’s playtimes. In order to do this, we need to gather some ‘loose parts’ to get our site mapped out for fun playtime experiences.

We want to have a large mud kitchen and in order for us to achieve this we need to get resources. We thought it would be fun if we did this by playing a huge, whole-school Loose Parts Bingo game.

We appreciate that money may be tight and people have limited time to offer to help, so we are very grateful for whatever can be given.

Most items donated to OPAL are what someone no longer wants, so it’s a win, win situation.

So, how will OPAL Loose Parts Bingo work?

Each class will be working as a team and will be given a set of items to collect. When a child brings in an item, it will be given a safety check by one of the OPAL team leaders and then subject to it being suitable, it will be ticked off on that classes list.

The more of each item donated, the better. When a class have a full house and have collected all their items, they will have earned themselves an extra 20 minutes OPAL playtime. Additional time will be given for bonus items.

Your child's class bingo card will be sent out on Monday 14th October and we will collect items until Friday 29th November.

We hope OPAL Loose Parts Bingo will help us to get the items we need to get these exciting new play areas up and running as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Miss Poulson

OPAL Play Team Leader