

Wintringham Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

At the end of the last school year, we sent out a letter advising that we would be transitioning into becoming an OPAL school from September 2026. Opal is a play scheme that we will be following at break and lunchtimes in order to give the children a more exciting way to play. If you would like to learn more about the Opal Primary Programme, please visit their website:
www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk

As part of the transition to becoming an OPAL school we will no longer be having 'wet breaks' where children stay inside. The aim is to have children out in all weathers and enjoying being outside. In order to achieve this, all children from Reception to Year 6 will need to have wellington boots, waterproof trousers (or a puddle suit) and a waterproof coat in school at all times. We would kindly request that these items be brought in ready for the children to use when they return from the October half term, as we expect this is when the field is going to become muddy and wet. Should you wish to bring these items in before half term, the waterproof items will need to go in the children's lockers. Once they are being used regularly there will be an alternative storage solution for them and there is already wellington boot storage by the smaller section of the bike sheds by the entrance in the school grounds.

If you have any waterproof clothing or wellington boots that no longer fit your child, we would be very grateful if they could be donated to school for spares.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the OPAL Team. These are: Mrs Bryden, Mr Hall, Mr Wootton and Mrs George-Sloan.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher
On behalf of Wintringham Primary Academy (part to TDLPT)

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