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Dear Shoreditch Park Primary parents and carers,

At Shoreditch Park Primary School, we are excited to be introducing the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) programme. OPAL aims to transform the way children experience playtimes by creating opportunities for more creativity, exploration, teamwork, physical activity and independence. For more information about OPAL please visit the website: https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/

We believe that parents are a vital part of our school community and would love to involve you in shaping our exciting journey to establish OPAL at Shoreditch Park Primary School.

Opal working group

We are looking for parent volunteers to join our OPAL Working Group.

As a member of the group, you may be involved in:

- sharing ideas to help develop our outdoor play provision
- supporting fundraising or sourcing resources
- helping with occasional playground development days
- providing feedback from a parent perspective
- celebrating and promoting OPAL within our school community

You do not need any previous experience, just enthusiasm, ideas and a willingness to help. Whether you can offer a little time or become more regularly involved, your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

We would like to invite the working group members to join the Inset training session led by OPAL on 4th September 2026. In addition, the working group will meet occasionally throughout the year, with opportunities to contribute in a way that fits around your availability.

If you would like to join the OPAL working group please contact the school office, before Friday 10th July.

Parent survey- playtimes at Shoreditch Park

Whether or not you would like to join the working group, we would be extremely grateful if all parents and carers could complete our short OPAL survey: https://forms.gle/g3NuNXo78zc2VAzY7 The survey should only take a few minutes to complete, but your responses will make a real difference as we develop our outdoor play provision

Your feedback will help us understand what families value in outdoor play, identify the resources and skills within our community, and ensure that our OPAL journey reflects the needs and aspirations of our children and families.

Thank you for taking the time to support this exciting development. Together, we can create an even more inspiring, inclusive and adventurous play experience for all of our children.

Kind regards,



Claire Deegan
Deputy Headteacher for Inclusion
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