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## OPAL Play at Godinton



### WELLIES, WELLIES, WELLIES



And just like that, it's the end of Term 1 and our first term of Opal Play at Godinton. We hope your children have been enjoying their new play experiences and we are very excited for more Play Zones to open up before Christmas.

As we've mentioned in our previous newsletters, from our return to school on **Monday 4th November**, we will be outdoors in all weathers. So it is very important that your children have wellies and adequate waterproof clothing to ensure they stay as dry and warm as possible. A couple of pairs of spare socks in their pe bags in case of leaky boots or very big puddles would be handy. It may be useful to have a spare carrier bag or similar in your child's school bag so they can put any wet/muddy clothing in that they need to bring home. A spare set of clothes for emergencies that they can hang on their pegs would also be very useful.

We will be operating a Red, Yellow, Green Welly Rule upon our return. Displayed in the lunch hall and on every main exit door, we will be displaying a poster each day showing what footwear is expected that lunchtime. Red Welly means no field, playground only or indoor play if the weather is really bad. Yellow Welly means field is open but wellies must be worn. Green Welly means field is open and the children can choose their footwear. If a child doesn't have wellies in school on a Yellow day, they will have to stay on the playground and won't be allowed on the field. The children have already been talked through all this at their Opal assemblies so are aware.

We are looking forward to opening more Play Zones over the coming weeks including Festival Corner, Small World and our Dry Digging Zone. Look out for photos in our future Opal Newsletters.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to sharing more fun and activities with the children when they return. If you have any questions or can donate anything, please feel free to message me.



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