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Dear Parents and Carers,

Let's Get Outside! Introducing OPAL at St Leonard's

We are excited to share that we are officially launching the **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)** programme! We believe that high-quality play is essential for children's physical and mental wellbeing, creativity, and confidence. Our goal is to transform our outdoor space into a world of adventure, but we need your help to make it happen.

To kickstart this journey, we are looking for support in three ways:

- **Donations of "Loose Parts":** We are looking for items that spark imagination. Think old pots and pans, suitcases, dressing up clothes of all sizes, cable drums, wooden pallets, watering cans, cars, Lego, dumper trucks or even sturdy fabric and tarpaulins. If you have "junk" that is safe and clean, it might be a treasure for our playground!
- **Financial Contributions:** If you'd prefer to donate toward larger equipment (like sandpits or storage), donations are gratefully received via Parent Pay.
- **Amazon Wishlist:** We will be curating a wishlist over the coming weeks where you can browse and purchase directly.
- **Save the Date: OPAL Big Build Day!**
We are hosting a **Big Build Day on Saturday, 11th April, from 10am to 4pm**. We'll be building, tidying, and setting up new play zones. Whether you're handy with a drill or just happy to move some mulch, we'd love to see you there.

Thank you for helping us create a more vibrant, active, and fun environment for our children.

Warm regards,
The OPAL Team

"Growing in Faith and Learning"

'Add to your faith goodness: and to goodness, knowledge' 2 Peter 1:3

