

Message from Mrs Millsop:

Welcome back! It was wonderful to see the children ready to learn on Tuesday morning. We gathered together during the morning to explain to the children the new routines for lunchtime so that we can establish OPAL (Outdoor play and Learning) fully during lunch breaks. We are making tweaks as we go along but children are enjoying the freedom to play wherever they choose.

Please do ensure they have named wellies and wet weather equipment to play in puddles. Mrs McLaughlin and the Lunchtime Team are working very hard to ensure that the activities are fun and exciting, thanks to your generous donations. We are now looking to extend our 'loose parts' to larger items so we would welcome donations or information about places to approach for:

Pallets, planks, large nets and tarpaulins, bread crates and tyres.

Please let the office or Mrs McLaughlin know if you are able to assist.

W/C 9th January	W/C 16th January	W/C 23rd January
M Young Voices Concert	M	M
T Violins start Y4	T	T Y1 Trip
W Violins start Y4	W	W Y3&4 Football
T	T	T
F Y5&6 Girls Football	F	F

News

This term our timings for lunch have changed:

KS1/ EYFS:

Morning 8.50-12pm

Lunch 12pm-1pm

Afternoon 1pm-3.20pm

KS2

Morning 8.50am- 12.10pm

Lunch 12.10pm-1pm

Afternoon 1pm-3.20pm

OPAL PLAY: Please see PA connect regarding wellies and footwear

Values: COURAGE

During Terms 3&4 we always focus on values related to COURAGE. This year is the turn of Courage. On Tuesday we started our thinking about this value. We thought about the verse and what it might mean for Christians, 'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9. We thought about how we need to be courageous with coping with the changes of the new lunchtime plans and overcome unforeseen challenges.