

## CATCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Manor Road, Catcott, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9HD

Dear Families,

27.01.23

RE: OPAL



Thank you to everyone who has already completed the OPAL survey- the deadline is Monday 31st January so there is still time to do so!

## https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZQPR9VK

As we begin to improve our play curriculum, you may find we are asking you for resources and may be making changes regarding how the children use the school grounds. Our first aim is to use more of the grounds, for more of the year. When children aren't allowed out to play they tend to be less able to concentrate, meaning they will learn less in the afternoon. To make sure children play outdoors everyday they need to be warm, dry and comfortable, with the right clothing for all kinds of weather.

The children may get a bit messier and so we are asking for every child to have named wellies or waterproof shoes, a waterproof coat (not showerproof) and waterproof trousers (or puddle suits) if possible in school every day-even in KS2.

If you have any old wellies or waterproof coats/ puddle suits at home and are willing to donate them to the school, we would greatly appreciate them. Our aim is to have enough spares to run a swap shop for those children out growing their coats and boots.

If you are willing to donate, a box will be left in the school entrance hall.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Hannah Lintern

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and all staff share this commitment. If you have a concern about the welfare or safety of child please speak directly to Mrs Constanza (DSL) or Miss Lintern (DDSL).