

OPAL Play

We are an OPAL school. We believe children's playtime is just as valuable as their learning time. This means your child is getting a rich experience of play to enhance their overall development.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Play is healthy
- Play reduces stress
- Play is more than meets the eye
- Play and learning go hand-in-hand
- Through play, children develop thinking skills, physical abilities, new vocabulary, social skills
- Positive play leads to better behaviour and concentration

Look out for OPAL updates in the Principal's newsletters.

As with all OPAL schools, loose parts are integral to playtimes at Oasis Academy Clarksfield. They provide opportunities for different types of play and for learning to plan, negotiate and problem solve.

Please help by donating loose parts:

- Planks of wood
- Logs
- Pieces of guttering
- Woodchip
- Bark
- Pots and pans
- Wooden spoons
- Big cardboard boxes
- Milk/bakery crates
- Road signs and cones
- Nets and ropes
- Tubes and pipes
- Wooden pallets
- Cable drums
- Tarpaulin sheets
- Small plastic jugs
- Dressing up clothes (old sparkly tops, scarves and handbags are great too!)
- Plastic animal toys
- Toy cars