

OPAL NEWSLETTER



YOUR OPINIONS

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When asked what improvements to play opportunities parents and carers wanted to see at Roby Park, here are some of the results:

- 51.6% - more sports equipment
- 49.3% - more junk to play with
- 55.2% - big play kitchen
- 40.3% - water play
- 28.4% - sand play
- 41.8% - scooters/skateboards
- 80.6% - music to dance to
- 43.3% - social areas
- 49.3% - trees to climb
- 38.8% - climbing frames
- 53.7% - small world
- 58.2% - ball games
- 41.8% - more space for football



2 CHILDREN'S OPINIONS

When asked what the children would dream of having on the playground, the most popular responses were:

- Slides
- Reading area
- Monkey bars
- Slides
- Goals
- Football pitches
- Swings
- Goals
- More balls
- Dance
- Drawing
- More balls



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SO WHAT IS NEW THIS TERM IN OUR GROUNDS?

SMALL WORLD AREA



IMAGINARY ROLE PLAY ANIMALS & CHARACTERS



TUFF TRAY TABLES & CABLE REEL TABLES



IMAGINARY WORLD LANDSCAPES & ACCESSORIES

MUD KITCHEN AREA



MULTI-USE TABLES



MUD KITCHEN ACCESSORIES

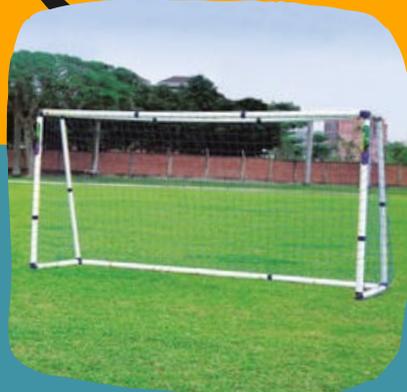


MUD KITCHEN

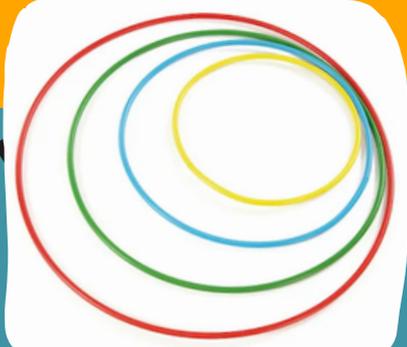
SPORTS EQUIPMENT



RUGBY BALLS



GOALS, FOOTBALLS & PITCHES



HULA HOOPS

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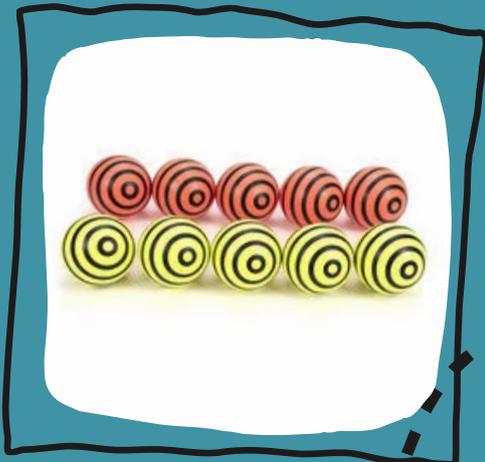
PARACHUTES



SKIPPING ROPES



DODGE BALLS



DEN BUILDING



CONSTRUCTA DEN KITS



DEN CAVE FRAMES



DEN BUILDING CANES

CAMOUFLAGE FABRICS



HESSIAN MATERIALS



PEGS



SO WHAT IS NEW THIS TERM IN OUR GROUNDS?



LARGE LOOSE PARTS



BARRIERS



TYRES



BREAD CRATES



PALLET PANELS



PALLETS



CABLE REELS



GUTTERING & CRATES



DANCING RIBBONS



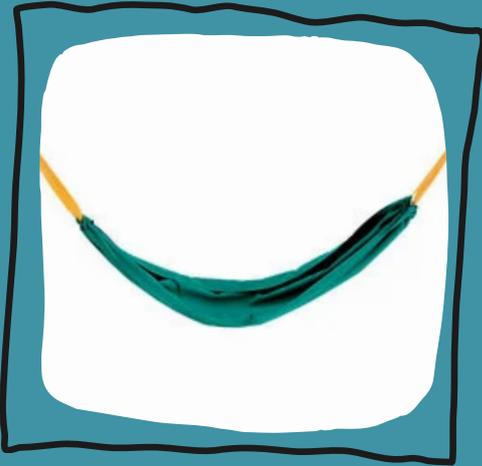
DANCE & MUSIC



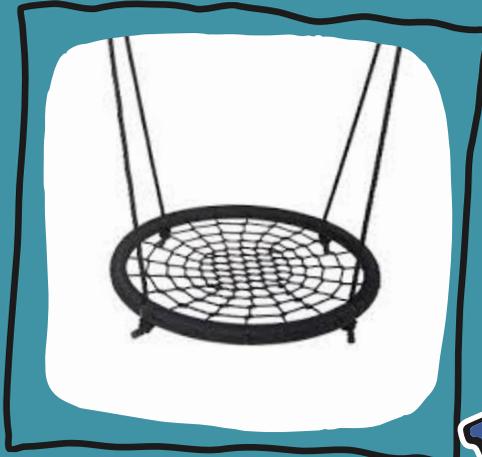
DANCE & MOVEMENT GRAB & GO KIT



POCKET SWINGS



SPIDER SWINGS



SWINGS & SLIDES



SLIDES



CLIMBING



MUSIC



OBSTACLE COURSE



ROPE LADDERS



SPEAKER



QUIET ZONES

OUTDOOR WATERPROOF CUSHIONS



READING SHED



CHALKS

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WHAT IS COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE?



DEN BUILDING AREA



RAISED PONDS



WILLOW TUNNELS

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DO YOU KNOW WE ALREADY HAVE....



- Role play area and stage
- Grizedale climbing frame
- Daily Mile track
- Scooters, bikes, trikes, carriers, taxis & chariots
- Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
- Forest School Area
- Music
- Sandpit
- Activall boards
- Sensory garden area



DON'T FORGET YOUR WELLIES

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To access all of these incredible resources, children need to have their wellies in school from **Monday 15th April**. Please send in spare socks with your child to keep on their pegs too.

OPAL PARENT PLAY DATE INVITATION



Dear parents/carers,

We are very excited to be able to introduce the OPAL Primary Programme to parents & carers on Thursday 23rd May

You are invited to come for the afternoon to play with your child/children in the school grounds. We will be making dens, dressing up, making up imaginative stories, playing with water and much more.

Please indicate on the Google link below, by Thursday 16th May, if you are able to attend. We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve playtime for all our children! Sign up at: <https://forms.gle/PHantbThqJSC8uLLA>

Schedule:

- 1.00pm Arrive
- 1.15pm – 1.35pm Talk on the OPAL Primary Programme by our OPAL mentor
- 1.45pm – 2.45pm Free play session with children

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