



OPAL @ Charnwood



Lunchtimes Before OPAL

- Limited space to play
 - Children only played in their Key Stage area
- Play time was not contributing to children's learning and development
- Multiple accidents relating to football and other sports
 - No creative play
 - Bored children
- The field was not used for most of the year

Lunchtimes Now with OPAL

- The time spent outside is now meaningful
- Children of all ages play and learn together
- Social interaction and independent risk assessing
 - We go outside in all weathers
- We have a sand pit, a mud pit, tree climbing, wheeled play, a stage, costume play, small world items, a construction zone, we have a music box, sheds full of equipment, gym equipment, a traversing wall, wellie storage, we play in the forest, we plant trees and much more!
 - Lunchtime is fun for everyone!

The Future of OPAL

- More wild play areas
 - More rewilding
- More equipment chosen by the children
- More equipment donated from families
- More small places to relax, hide or play

Thank you for all your help and donations!