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Term 6 OPAL Playtime Parent Play Sessions

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Families,

We would like to welcome you in to enjoy play time with your child/children on the 17th and 18th of July between 12pm and 1pm (please note there will be a period of time within this slot when your child will be eating in the hall; please remain outside during this time).

We have been working really hard this term to improve our play offer and introduce lots of new items to our play. The children have been exploring lots of new ways to play, how to dynamic risk assess and how to look after our play spaces and items.

To make this a safe experience for all, there are certain **rules and procedures that must be followed**:

- Unfortunately, we will not be able to allow any pre-school aged siblings to attend. The playground is small and we would hate for anyone to be injured.
- All adults visiting must have completed the online form with their registration details and signed in at the school office before attending.
- We cannot allow mobile phones on the playground or anywhere within the school. Please leave these at home or in a pocket.
- Unfortunately, we cannot have adult toilets open on the day, and we cannot allow adults and children to share toilets. For that reason, we will be unable to provide a toilet for any visiting adults.
- Adults must stay in the external play spaces until they are ready to leave. Please do not go into the school building for any reason other than going back to the office to sign out. You may only exit through the glass doors located next to the crate storage and brightly coloured shed. A staff member will then supervise your departure.
- Your children know the “do’s and don’ts” for outside play. These are their rules. Please do follow the rules of play that your children will explain to you. Feel free to challenge them on these to test their knowledge on these, and their dynamic risk assessment skills.
- Please do not allow children to engage in rough play with you. Please do not lift any child under any circumstances.
- If you have any concerns during your visit inclusive of what may be perceived as behaviour incidents, please raise these with a member of the play team (with a purple high-vis jacket) and do not try to resolve these yourself.
- We would like to take photos during the session which we will add to our website. If you would not like to be in the photos then please collect a ‘***no photos please***’ sticker from the office when signing in.

Please indicate on the below link if you are able to attend one of our play sessions, and sign to say that you agree to follow the rules.

We are really excited to show off our progression and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve playtime for all our children!

Sign-up here: [Google Form Sign-up](#)

For more information about our OPAL journey so far, please see the link on our website: [OPAL \(Outdoor Play and Learning\) at Harrietsham | Harrietsham Church of England Primary School.](#)

Please give us your feedback following your visit:

Following your visit, we would love to hear your feedback via the link to the google form here: [OPAL Play Feedback Term 6 - Google Forms](#)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mannering and The OPAL Team

