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“It’s Good To Be G.R.E.E.N. It’s Great to be B.E.A.V.E.R G.R.E.E.N.”

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Dear Parents/Carers



Next term, each year group has been set an Outdoor Play And Learning (OPAL) challenge!

Each year group has been given a space on the school field to create a ‘Play Patch’; this is an area where they have to think about what they want in it, what children can do in it, what they need to get and find and what it will look like. To spur the year groups on in their designs and making, there will be a prize for the best Play Patch as judged by an impartial OPAL expert! All of the Play Patches will benefit all of the children at lunch and playtimes, however only one year group can win the prize! Here are a few examples of what other schools have done.



This is where we need your help! Please let your child’s class teacher know how you can help, it doesn’t need to be a special skill, just being able to lift, dig, paint, sweep, wash (etc etc) will be useful and appreciated. Perhaps you are great at finding useful free stuff on social media! If you have something that you think might be useful to help your child’s year group win, again, please let your child’s teacher know.

We look forward to seeing the Play Patches starting to evolve.

Thank you in anticipation of your support,

The Beaver Green OPAL Play team.