



at
**Beaver Green
Primary School**

At Beaver Green we are on a journey to transform our children's playtimes.



OPAL is an award winning school improvement programme aimed at improving the quality of play opportunities.

'Research shows that children's mental and physical health is getting worse and that great play can make it better.' (OPAL Website)

Using the OPAL approach we have already seen a significant and positive change in the behaviour and well being of our pupils.



Did you know that play makes up 20% of a child's school life?



Per year, per child

- 231 hours
- 37 days
- 7.4 weeks

In total = 1.4 Primary Years!



Non-threatening

Fun!

Fresh air

Life skills

Self esteem

Health

Challenge

Independence

Making
choices

confidence

Enjoyment

Physical

Development

Creativity

Problem
solving

Language skills

Social Skills

Risk managing

interaction

Emotional
Development

resilience

Benefits of
play





Our OPAL Journey so far...

Developing our Play Environment





Our Playtimes at Beaver Green







Our Playtime at Beaver Green



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We still have so much that we want to do!

We are always incredibly grateful to receive support and resources from our school family and 'friends of Beaver green' including local businesses. Please let us know if you are able to help in any way. Please see below for things we need.

















