



Lunchtimes Update

We held our first parents/carers play session of the year last week on Tuesday 14th October. **Thank you so much** to everyone who came to look at our OPAL provision and to see what lunchtimes look like at Wigginton Primary School. We had approximately 80 parents/carers come to play and I think everyone had a great time. It was really lovely to be able to share all our hard work and we hope to run another similar event next term. Do let us know your thoughts by completing this short [survey](#).

I was fortunate enough to be able to go and visit another OPAL school near Newcastle last week which was very interesting and useful. It's always beneficial to see how other schools run their OPAL provision, to talk to other OPAL leaders and to share ideas for activities and resources. I picked up a number of ideas, such as including tyres in the water play area, which I'm hoping to start implementing very soon.

One item we can always use in a multitude of ways is wooden pallets. We do need these to be in good condition i.e. not broken or damaged in any way. If anyone has access to pallets or has any left behind from DIY projects, we'd be very grateful for them. These can be dropped off in the far corner of the school car park at any time.

As ever, if anyone has anything they think might be useful to us or is having a clear out, please do get in touch - l.ackrel1@wiggintonprimary.co.uk.

Thank you.