

Outdoor Play and Learning at Edmondsley Primary 23rd February 2016



Tyres

Who thought tyres could be so much fun!



Just waiting for the sun to shine again ...



Great aim!



Where is the engine?

OPAL before and after school

I am delighted that your children love playing with the tyres! Thank you to all parents who are supervising your children at the beginning and the end of the school day whilst playing in this area.

Our current rules are

- Tyres must not be stacked unless an adult is with the children.
- Tyres can be rolled
- Tyres must not be stood against the railings and then stood on top of.
- Tyres down the middle of the tennis courts must not be moved.

We hope that by sharing these rules with you, you can help to reinforce the expectations. It is hoped in the future that tyres will be stacked for children to make camps. We will let you know when!

'Come Dine with me' in the mud kitchen

This was a great success before half term. We currently have 12 waterproof/mud suits for the children to wear so a rota system will continue.



To ensure all children have the opportunity to play in the mud kitchen the following timetable has been created. Please ensure your child brings their wellies for the entire week. The class teacher will inform your child which day is their turn.

Week beginning 29 th March	Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Stephenson's class
Week beginning 7 th March	Mrs Ruddick's class
Week beginning 14 th March	Mrs Cornish's class
Week beginning 21 st March	Miss Ray's class

Recycling Materials

Children have actively recycled materials that were going to be thrown away. The photograph below shows children sorting 'safe' and 'unsafe' pieces of plastic.



Other exciting activities planned open to all children include making a bug hotel, knitting/weaving (in an enclosed area), Easter Crafts, treasure hunts and making a small world area.

'Contribution Containers'

Contribution Containers have been placed near the top entrance/exit gate. Please fill with the following.

- Bricks (place alongside the containers)
- Logs (place alongside the containers)
- Wooden pallets (place alongside the containers)
- Spoons – metal and wooden
- Pebbles
- Tarpaulins
- Pans (no glass lids please)
- Bowls (plastic)
- Cardboard carpet tubes.
- Ribbons
- Blue and green milk bottle tops (cleaned)
- Small world play – animals and people
- Plastic crates with lids