

<u>Today:</u>

- Information update
- Quick reminders
- We will be looking at what's new

### Information update



Wet weather rules If it's raining OR been raining for a while then the field and some OPAL bits won't be open as th can be a little hazardous, suc as the scooter track



#### Looking after equipment

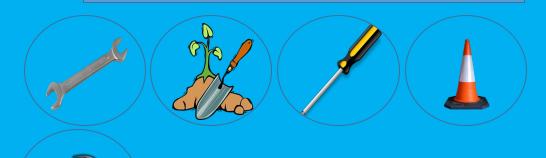
While we know that things get broken, there is still a lack of care when it comes to some of the amazing donations. Please think about ways to look after items, for example, putting lids on boxes to stop them getting wet and taking care with breakable items.

<u>Tidying up</u> Choose it, use it and put it away

## Quick reminders - Tools versus Toys



Tools have a job to do and should be used ONLY to do that job. Examples of tools are:



Toys – items that have multiple uses and get be used for imaginative play



#### Quick reminders – sandpit/mud kitchen



Storage: spades and trousers to be returned to the boxes



PLASTIC spades not metal trowels



Wellies and waterproof trousers in wet weather



Don't throw the mud



Spades are tools, not toys

### Quick reminders – New home for Duplo & small world



The Duplo and small world boxes were filling up with water in rain, so we've moved them undercover! These areas can now be

found outside of year 5 – happy playing!

\*\*Please put the lids back on boxes\*\*

#### \*\*NEW\*\* Flowers pending





In the next few weeks, the tyres outside of year 5 will be filled with small flowers and bulbs. Please don't climb on the tyres!

\*\* Feel free to help keep the tyre planters weed-free and watered\*\*

### \*\*NEW\*\* Summer games









# Please put the bits back in the box!

Look after the equipment, leaving it as you found it

Using the parts for their intended purpose

Turn-taking



#### \*\* Coming Soon\*\*

#### Water play

We're really excited about our pending water area! Guttering, stands and jugs – just waiting on some sunshine!

#### **Re-wilding area**

The old mud kitchen area has now been fenced off. We've laid wildflower seeds and there will be a bit of construction over the next few weeks to transform this area into a wildlife haven.