



## Today:

- We will be celebrating great play - Golden Welly award
- Information update
- Quick reminders
- We will be looking at what's new

# Who will it be?



There's a new award coming to Falcon and it's going to be celebrating imagination and play!

The Golden Welly will be handed out each week to a child at Falcon who has really embraced OPAL. The beautiful award will sit proudly on your desk all week ( a bit like the PE trophy) and you'll also get a credit!

# Information update



## Wet weather rules

If the welly is out that means certain areas can only be accessed if you're wearing your wellies. There areas are:

- The field
- The digging area
- The mud kitchen

Welly location tbc



## What does the horn mean?

It means it's time to clear up and that everyone on the field must move onto the playground – footballers that means you too – to tidy up and prepare for the end of lunch.

## What does 'tidy' mean?

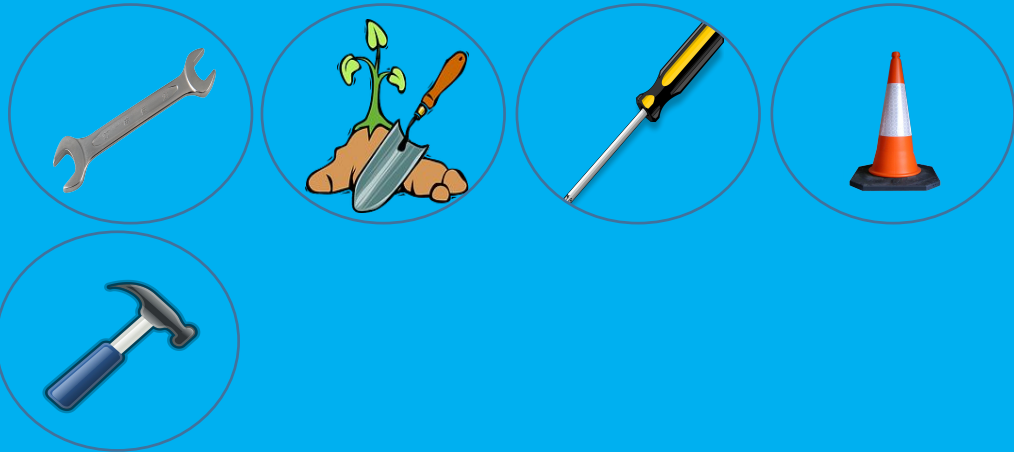
It means putting everything back where it belongs.

**Choose it, use it, put it away!**

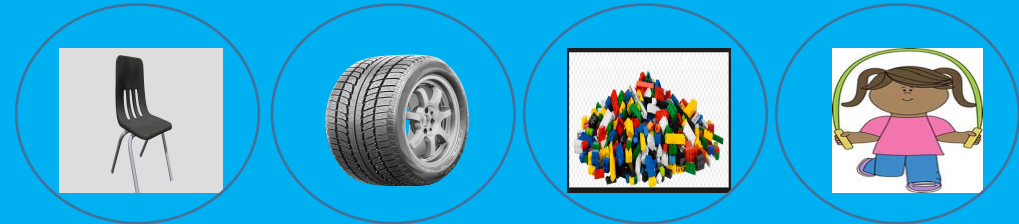
# Quick reminders - Tools versus Toys



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 – digging area

Storage:  
spades and  
trousers to  
be returned  
to the boxes



If you dig it  
out, bury it  
again



Wellies and  
waterproof  
trousers in wet  
weather



Don't throw  
the mud



Spades are  
tools, not  
toys



# \*\*NEW\*\* Outside reading areas



Please put the reading materials away – we don't want them damaged in the rain!

Leave book reviews for other readers

# \*\*NEW\*\* Skipping



Tug of war – grass

No wrapping around necks

Take it in turns

Space, space, space

They can be tied around objects, but not people

# \*\*NEW\*\* Suitcases



Don't zip them up

One person inside at a time

No throwing

Space, space, space

Handle with care



# \*\*NEW\*\* Cardboard boxes



Stack, build, create

Demolition zone

Store boxes in the shed

No cardboard in wet weather

Recycle when a box is worn out

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



### Scooters

We know you're excited about the scooters (we are too) but we hit some roadblocks when it came to helmets. Rest assured that helmets have been purchased and our scooter track will be ready to go soon!

### Adult-led activities

Tinker station? Arts and crafts? Organised sports? We realised some of these areas might need a bit of adult assistance. We're working on this to give you a range of new activities.

# Listening: What could we do better?



We'd like to see the children being more respectful of the equipment. Many instruments have been broken or damaged on purpose. We'd like the children to use the beaters and not other items to play the instruments.

Opal Play Team

We'd like to see the sheds and boxes labelled so everyone knows what goes where.

Opal Play Team

We were really excited about the Tinker station and then so disheartened to see the tools laying everywhere and items smashed all over the ground. We had to put the station away again. We'd like to give it another go but with adult guidance.

Mrs Fuller, Mrs Harrod, Mrs Perkins and Mr Savage

We'd like the music area moved as it can be heard in the nurture room which we'd like to be much quieter.

Falcon Students

We're listening! The OPAL team are making labels for boxes and moving things around. Tell us if something isn't working.