

## Crossley Hall Primary School

Friday 13th September 2024

## **Outdoor Play And Learning (OPAL)**

Dear Parent or Carer,

Last year our pupils said they wanted play times to be more successful including more activities outside to keep them engaged - we **listened** and **took action!** 

We have invested into the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) programme which has **transformed** our playtimes. OPAL provides great benefits including:

- encouraging more movement and keeping our children active
- environmental awareness
- taking safe risks
- social and emotional awareness
- development of language

Last week's OPAL launch was a great success! Both staff and children were full of happiness! Lot's of superb feedback from both staff and children -including the words 'this is the best day ever!')

We can't wait to invite you in the next half term to be a part of OPAL in action!

## Here are some exciting pictures of KS1 & KS2 playtimes:











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