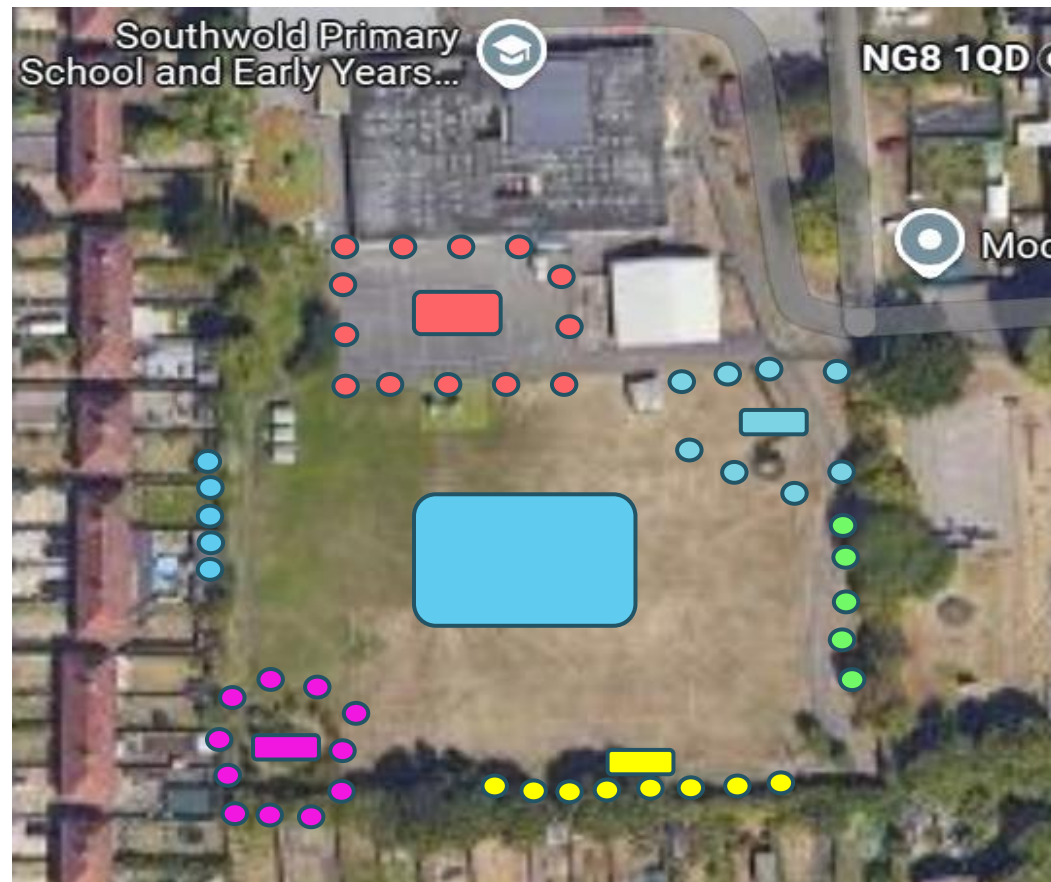




OPAL Play Assembly 3



22nd April 2025



Why Opal Play is important for you!



United Rights of a Child

Every child has the right to play.

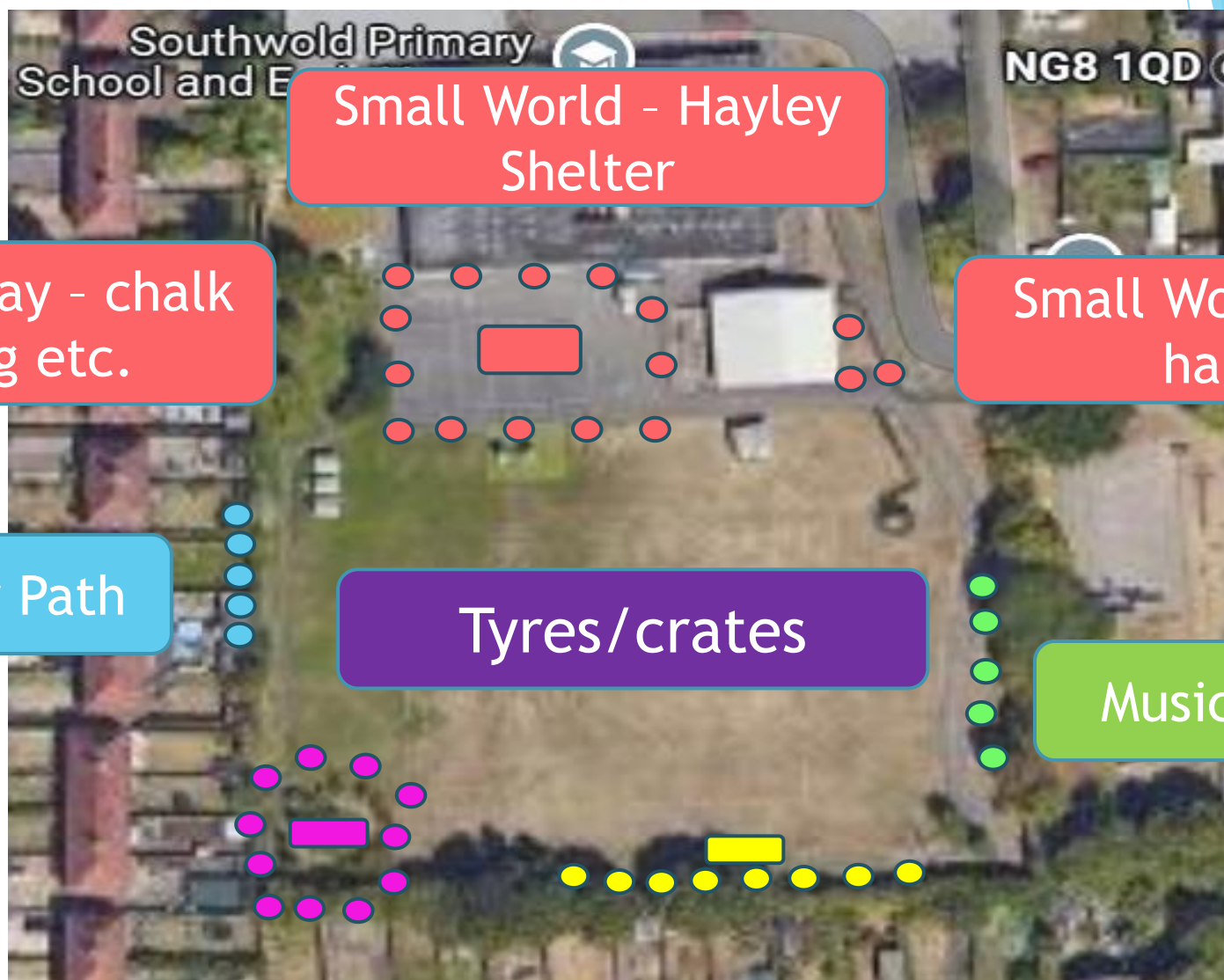
Opal Play aims to provide all of you with the opportunity to use your imagination and creativity, whilst developing your resilience.

Other Benefits:

- Average screen time per day is six hours.
- Average outdoor play time per week is five hours.
- Percentage of UK children who only play outdoors with other children at school is 56%.
- There are many proven benefits for schools that carry out the OPAL Primary Programme:
 - more enjoyment of school
 - less teaching time lost to disputes between children
 - fewer accidents and greatly improved behaviour.



Opal Play - Phase One



Small World - Hayley Shelter

Creative Play - chalk drawing etc.

Small World - Micro habitat

Sensory Path

Tyres/crates

Music Wall

Digging Area

Mud kitchen

Music Wall



Kitchen



Digging Area



Small World - Hayley's Shelter



Small World - Class 6



Small Word - Micro Habitat Area



Tyres



Role Play





Creative Play - Chalk Walls



Bring your wellies!!



Our aim is for every child to have a pair of wellies to use during lunchtimes at school.

The weather should not stop children from playing outside.



Our agreed school Opal Play rules

Be Safe:

- ▶ Be responsible for positive play
- ▶ Do not destroy loose parts – toys and play equipment
- ▶ Do not attempt to take toys home or hide them
- ▶ Be safe when playing and using loose parts
- ▶ Look after different play spaces

Be Ready:

- ▶ Put your loose parts away in the correct area or bin
- ▶ If you notice or discover a toy is damaged give to Team Leader
- ▶ Everyone must help and tidy up
- ▶ Listen for the whistle and be ready to help tidy up

Be Respectful:

- ▶ Listen to your Play Team and follow any instructions or requests
- ▶ Use your manners – say please and thank you
- ▶ Sharing is caring – allow others to play
- ▶ Do not destroy or damage loose parts – play with care
- ▶ Listen for the whistle and be ready to help tidy up



Next steps.. This week...

- ▶ All classes will be given a tour of playground to show Opal Play loose parts and play zones -
PLEASE DOT NOT TOUCH THIS WEEK
- ▶ Yr 6 Behaviour Leaders will be trained as new Opal Play Team Leaders
- ▶ Play Team (midday supervisors) will complete training
- ▶ Donations - please continue to bring in loose parts and donations
- ▶ Please bring a pair of wellies to leave at school as soon as you can - we aim to be an all-weather school



Can you help please....?

 Small World  Dinosaurs  Cars Trucks Dolls Animals Lego Barbies Action Figures Soft toys  	Role Play Fancy dress Adult clothing and shoes Hats Handbags Suitcases  Dressing gowns / kimonos Fabrics (duvets, sheets, curtains) Old appliances (hair dryers etc)  New-born baby clothes Baby dolls of all ethnicities Cushions Carpet tiles Outdoor cushions & rugs	Construction   Plastic crates Plastic bread trays Plastic pipes and guttering Drain pipes Tarps Hard hats Cardboard boxes  Fabrics (duvets, sheets, curtains)
Creative Arts   Paint brushes Paint rollers Bubble machine Chunky chalks Trays Sponges (all sizes) Old wallpaper rolls / off cuts  	Messy Kitchen   Pots and pans Kitchen utensils Old appliances (microwaves, kettles etc) Water play – jugs, watering cans Garden broom 	Low Level Wheels   Prams Suitcases Bread trays with wheels Pushchairs (for humans and dolls)  

If you can donate any of the items above, our pupils will be very grateful.
Please leave in the or next to the orange bins in front of the EYFS building.
Thank you very much for your help and support.