



MERIDIAN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Learning for Life



September 2025

Dear Parent and Carers,

At Meridian we believe that all children have the right to high quality play; at all times and in all weather conditions, rain or shine.

This ethos is reflected in the schools OPAL platinum status for our outstanding playtimes. For this outstanding level of play to continue it is vital that every child has a pair of wellies in school, at all times, along with an appropriate coat.

In October, if it is raining or it has been raining all children will be expected to change out of their school shoes and into their wellies for break and lunchtime. After October half term it will be an expectation that all children will wear their wellies irrespective of the weather conditions. This will allow every child to access all aspects of OPAL throughout the winter months.

Before the end of September, we are asking all parents to ensure that their child has a pair of wellies in school so that they can access all area of our playtimes at all times.

This will also ensure that your child can access their Forest School session throughout the year.

If you need some support to obtain a pair of wellies please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued help in making Meridian playtimes outstanding.

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