**ST.BEDE’S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL**

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 11th July, 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

 **RE: Parents/ Carers OPAL Stay and Play**

We are very excited to be able to introduce the OPAL Primary Programme to our parents/ carers next week.

You are invited to join us for a ‘Stay and Play’ session on Tuesday 18th July, 2023 with your child/children. You will get the chance to experience how play has improved at St. Bede’s and learn more about the benefits that the OPAL Programme brings. Please indicate on the slip below if you are able to attend and return the slip by Friday 14th July.

If possible, please bring a loose part donation to help make playtimes even better, for instance: tarps/ blankets/ old curtains, plastic pipes (no sharp edges), plastic crates (no sharp broken bits), kitchen utensils, dressing-up/ old clothes etc. We are also always looking for unused ride-on toys, scooters, old push chairs, old suitcases and anything from the loose parts list sent out previously. Please bring any donations and leave them by the children’s entrance. Items will all be checked before going onto the playground.

**Schedule of the Stay and Play Session**:

* Arrive
* Presentation with OPAL Play Leads – Mrs Lloyd-Green and Mr Stalker
* Free play session with your child/children

Year 6 – 9.15- 10.15am

Year 5 – 11.10 – 12.10 pm

Year 4 – 1.30 – 2.15pm

Year 3 – 2.30 – 3.15pm

If you have children in different year groups you can attend one session – please state which.

Please dress for all weathers and for play!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Lloyd-Green and Mr. S. Stalker

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Child’s name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| I will be able to attend the Stay and Play session.             |  |
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