



Thursday 19th June 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of our commitment to becoming a more sustainable and climate-friendly school, we will be taking part in outdoor activities to help improve and develop our school environment, **on Monday 23rd June 2025**.

Each year group has been assigned a specific project to support this work. To help us make the most of the day, we kindly ask that if you have any of the items listed below at home, your child brings them into school on the day:

- **KS1 & Year 4**
Activities: community garden, bird boxes and litter picking in the community (rotating)
Gardening gloves, trowels, spades
- **Year 3**
Activity: developing our sensory herb garden
Gardening gloves, trowels
- **Year 5**
Activity: Creating our orchard
Gardening gloves, trowels, spades
- **Year 6**
Activity: Building our wild tipi area
Gardening gloves, trowels, spades

Please make sure that all items are clearly named so they can be returned at the end of the day.

Children should come dressed in suitable clothing to be outdoors all day, whatever the weather, that you do not mind getting dirty. They should also wear sturdy footwear, as the activities will mostly involve gardening and working on different surfaces. Book bags and PE kit are not required on this day.

We are also still gratefully accepting donations of pots (any shape or size, except plastic), seeds and plants (herbs, evergreen). A huge thank you to those who have already donated—your support is making a big difference!

Additionally, we are still looking for volunteers to support us in setting up the outdoor space. If you are a keen gardener or have experience with planting and seeding, we would absolutely love your help! Please contact the school office on 0191 594 7033 – we'd be so grateful for your time and expertise. Volunteers are welcome to arrive after school drop-off, via the School Office.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make our school more sustainable and environmentally friendly.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Allison

Senior Assistant Headteacher