

21st March 2022

Gardening Help

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school, we are very lucky to have a large gardening area which we call the 'Edible Playground', which helps the children learn where fruit and vegetables come from. Unfortunately, the recent high winds destroyed the greenhouse, which has been used in the past to germinate seeds before planting in the beds. The raised beds are all in place and I am hoping to start a family gardening club to keep them maintained.

To support with the continued development of the Edible Playground, we are asking for some help from our families over the coming months. Here are some of the ways in which, we are asking for your help:

By the end of March - please donate packets of vegetable seeds to school.

Before the Easter holidays - I will redistribute seeds to families who can start the plants off at home.

Once the weather has warmed up and your plants are developing, we would ask that you bring the plants back into school so they can then be planted in the Edible Playground. In addition, if you have any spare vegetable or strawberry plants it would be great if you could donate them to school.

Before planting, we will need some help weeding and getting the beds ready to go. If you are able to help in anyway, please either email me or come and see me before or after school in the Reception playground.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Turner

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