



WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Halford Lane
Coventry CV6 2HG

Thursday 15th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Volunteers to develop and support a garden area

We are continually striving to create opportunities to enhance the children's learning whilst at school. As you may have spotted, on site towards the Rylston Avenue entrance there has been a small are of land cleared and surrounded by a wooden fence. The aim is for this to become a garden area for the children to use to learn more about their environment including growing plants for food and as a habitat for local wildlife.

For this to be a success, it would be really helpful if you have experience with your own allotment or growing fruit and vegetables in your own garden to commit to an hour or two a week/fortnight (depending on the amount of support we receive).

The working party would initially be looking at the planting and development of the garden area leading on to maintaining the area. It may be that you do not have the expertise or time but you have relatives (e.g. parents or grandparents) who would be able to support us it would be a great help if you could forward this to them.

There will be a short meeting on **Thursday 22nd September at 3.30pm**, please come to the school reception area, to look at the area and discuss plans. If you are interested in coming to the meeting or supporting us, please complete the reply slip below.

We would very much appreciate any offers to support gardening in school. Any adults working in school will need to complete a disclosure barring service form which is part of our safeguarding procedure.

Yours sincerely

Liz Pharoah
Science Subject leader

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Please circle the days and the frequency you could commit to supporting developing the garden area (afternoons only)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Weekly Fortnightly

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Alternatively, call in or phone and ask to speak to Mrs Pharoah.

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