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Dear Parent,

As part of our commitment to international learning and improving the mental health of our children we have an allotment in front of Nursery. Classes are now accessing this each week, taking down fruit peelings and paper to compost.

The long term aim is to involve parents and grandparents in the running of the allotment once all restrictions are lifted.

As the aim is to reduce waste in school and the community we are sharing our work with our school in Nepal as part of Connecting Classrooms run by the British Council.

We now have a lovely potting shed where children will have the opportunity to sow their own seeds and take their own pot to the outdoor classroom to watch it grow.

We are trying to collect equipment for our allotment and if you are able to come and help make window boxes or shelves out from pallets that would have otherwise gone in a skip this would be very much appreciated.

We are also looking for the following if you could donate to school:

Unwanted plastic pots
Ceramic pots
Garden trowels, forks etc
Compost
Seeds
Gloves
Unwanted child's wheelbarrow
2 litre plastic bottles
Bamboo cane
Pallets
Adult paint brushes

We will put a box outside the fence by Nursery for donations and if you are in a position to help make window boxes for the outdoor classroom please let school know.

Your continued support is very much appreciated K. Atkinson

























