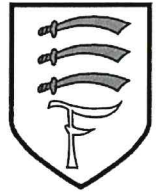


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Allotment Day – Fri 26th April 2019

We are very much looking forward to the holidays and of course to relaxing (as we are sure that you are) with oodles of chocolate Easter eggs. However, more excitingly we are looking forward to our new project which is coming up next half term: **Allotment**.

As part of our Curriculum week (first week back) we will be spending the whole of **Friday 26th April** creating our very own allotment in school. Now when we say creating, we really *do* mean creating, as the children will be building their own planters using saws and hammers, as well as planting seeds to grow a variety of fruit and veg in our plot, building a bug hotel and making bird feeders.

We ran a similar day last year which was fantastic as the children learnt new practical DT skills as well as problem solving and using all of their BLP muscles such as collaboration, perseverance, making links etc.

We would welcome any parents who would like to come in to see what your children are up to on the day, at 11:15am until 12:45pm. As this is a very practical, hands on kind of a day, we would ask that all children come into school wearing old clothes which are comfortable and that it doesn't matter if they get dirty.

If you have at home any of the following items that you no longer need and could donate to us for the project, we would be very appreciative:

- Clean empty small pop bottles (700ml ones)
- Compost
- Gravel
- Reasonably sized offcuts of wood
- Vegetable seeds
- Bamboo

We can't wait to get started and do hope that many of you will be able to pop in to participate in your child's learning on that day.

In the meantime, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and to wish you all a very happy holiday.

With Kind regards

The Y5 team