



Thursday 17th March



Dig and Chip Evening



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you and your child[ren] to a '**Dig & Chips**' evening on **Wednesday 13th April** from **3.30pm – 5pm**.

Our main focus is to transform the new outdoor classroom into a 'Sensory haven' to tie it in with our Rolls Royce 'Sensation Activation' project. As part of our STEM activities last week the children explored and investigated a variety of things using their senses. They then used their ideas generated by their investigations to design each wall into a different sensory wall. Their ideas were then taken to School Council where a decision was made to place a variety of crafts and plants around the classroom to develop a touch, a hearing, a sight, a smell and a tasting wall.

As well as planting window boxes the children would like to create things such as texture boards, wind chimes, light catchers and wind mills to enhance the sensory elements. Therefore as well as getting mucky with the gardening we will be opening up class 8 and 9 to make these crafts.

We will also be taking the time to further improve our school grounds including sowing seeds in our new wild flower meadow, attending to the flower and vegetable beds and areas by the fences all around school.

Although we have jobs to do, it will also give you and your child[ren] the chance to spend time keeping fit, getting creative and making new friends. After all the hard work has been completed, you can then enjoy a chip butty courtesy of Zan Fish.

It would be excellent if you could join us on this evening . . . the more hands the better! ☺ If you are able to come along, please bring some tools [spades/forks] with you if you have them and complete the form below so that we know how many people to expect!

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Coburn

Science Leader and Rolls Royce Science Prize Leader

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Name of parent/carers: _____

Name of child[ren]: _____

Class: _____

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