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## **Dear Parents/Carers**

I hope this letter finds you well. We are thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of Valence St. George's new garden. As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance your child's learning experiences and foster a deeper connection with nature, we have created a vibrant outdoor space where your children can learn about gardening to promote sustainability and wellness within Valence primary school.



We believe that involving the children in gardening activities not only promotes physical activity and healthy eating habits but also instils valuable life skills such as patience, responsibility, and teamwork. Additionally, spending time outdoors and engaging with nature has been shown to have numerous cognitive and emotional benefits for children, including reduced stress levels and improved concentration.

To ensure the success of this project, we are seeking the support and involvement of parents like you. There are several ways you can contribute:

- 1. Volunteer: We'll need volunteers to help with various aspects of the garden project, such as painting of the area, watering, weeding, and maintenance. If you have green fingers or simply enjoy spending time outdoors, we'd love to have you join us.
- 2. Donations: We are also accepting donations of gardening tools, seeds, plants, soil, and other materials that will help us establish and maintain the garden. Your contributions, no matter how big or small, will make a difference in enriching the learning experiences of your children.
- 3. Expertise and Advice: If you have experience or expertise in gardening, landscaping, or sustainable practices, we'd greatly appreciate your input and advice as we develop our garden. Your insights can help us create a thriving and sustainable outdoor space for generations to come.

We are confident that with your support and involvement, our school garden will flourish and become a cherished resource for your children for years to come.

If you're interested in volunteering or donating, please do not hesitate to contact the office and leave your name and contact details.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and your children's education. Together, we can cultivate a love of nature and learning that will last a lifetime.

Achievement

Independence

Enjoyment

Best regards

Mrs Ambrose (teacher)