



Thursday 10th November 2022

Dear parents,

I am writing to ask for your support in developing our gardening club. At Grazebrook we are keen to provide children with experiences which will teach them lifelong skills. We believe that one way to get our children involved in outdoor activities is through gardening. We have a number of enthusiastic gardeners and they want to make the green space in our school an enjoyable place for the children and the parents of our school community.

Research shows that the benefits of gardening can include:

- improvements in physical health
- improvements in psychological health
- social benefits
- access to the environment and connecting with nature
- developing children's understanding of the world around them.

We are asking for donations of gardening equipment to support us develop our amazing gardening club.

We are looking for:

- children's gardening forks
- children's shovels
- children's rakes
- children's trowels
- children's gloves
- seeds
- bulbs
- pots (different sizes)

If you would like to speak about this exciting club please call or send me an email. I will be more than happy to discuss it further.

Please kindly leave your donations in the main office.

Kind regards,

*Hasina Khan*

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Deputy Headteacher