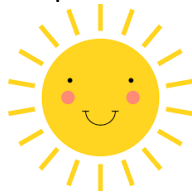


We 
Outdoor

Dear Parent/Guardian of Children in Nursery to P.3.

We have been working hard to develop our outdoor learning spaces, each class has been planting and growing flowers and learning about nature including birds and mini beasts. The staff and children love the new log seats and the new outdoor classroom at the front of the school. We have accessed grants and used our school funds to buy this outdoor classroom and have purchased a range of lovely new resources for it, and the outdoor classroom in the secret garden at the back of the school. We have bought many other items including trees, seeds, plants, soil, planters, gardening materials, magnifying glasses, clip boards, all to help our children explore the world around them. Last week it was lovely to see the children combining learning in the outdoors with the take 5 steps to well-being. Today and yesterday our P.1, P.2 and P.3 children have had great experiences during their fun days in the school grounds. The weather has helped too!



We are also in the process of creating a wildflower meadow at the back of the school. We hope to enjoy these outdoors areas for many years to come and we are asking all parents/carers to support the school in keeping these areas in the best condition possible, and to keep children safe, by doing the following:

- *When you are bringing or collecting children, please do not let them run freely around the grounds. They are not to be on the grass areas.*
- *When on the premises, please keep all children by your side.*
- *Please do not allow children to run over our plants, pull at the branches of the trees or swing on the trees.*
- *Please do not let your children pull at, or sit on, any signs. We have a number of lost/damaged signs in the orchard area at the front of the school.*
- *Please do not enter the outdoor classroom or allow your children into this.*
- *Please do not allow your children to go near the log seat area as these logs are not built for playing on or standing on.*

Thank you for your help and co-operation with this, the staff and I really appreciate your support. We hope you like our ever-changing grounds as well.

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