

FRIENDS OF FAIRLANDS



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Dear Parents/Carers

Exciting News!

As a whole-school project, the staff and pupils at Fairlands are developing an allotment. Each class will have their own plot in which to grow fruit and vegetables. This project will cover many of the curriculum areas, i.e. Science, Maths, Outdoor Environment, Healthy Eating, etc, as well as giving the pupils an opportunity to learn about growing their own fruit and vegetables.

As always, we need your help! The Friends of Fairlands are donating money to pay for the allotment to be renovated, which is being done as I write and will cost in the region of £500.

I appreciate you have just donated to Red Nose Day, and probably feel you are always being asked for donations, but this is a brilliant project and one the whole school will be involved with and will benefit from.

We are going to have a **Non Uniform Day**, this **Friday 20th March**, and we are requesting donations of £1.00 per child to go towards purchasing equipment, i.e. children's size shovels, forks, hand trowels, rakes, seeds, plants, etc. **This request is urgent at it is planting season now and the children need to get gardening asap.**

I hope you feel this is a worthwhile project and are as excited about it as we are and will be happy to contribute.

We look forward to non uniform day and any donations, but most of all to see all of the pupils out in the sunshine planting away.

Please ensure children come to school on Friday dressed appropriately.

Yours sincerely

Miss Franklin
Friends of Fairlands' Chairperson

