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C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Groundforce and DIY SOS!

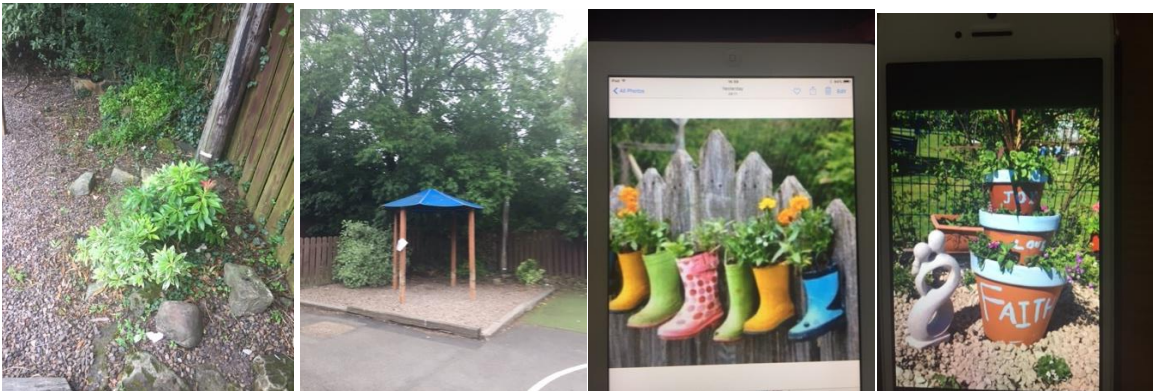
Dear Children, Parents, Governors, Legal guardians and Friends of School,

As part of our work towards Forest Schools Status and to look at ways in which we would like to improve the school grounds we have identified a project which we hope to work with the children but first of all we need some help from our School Community!!

We would like to clear part of the area under the blue and wooden shelter on the corner of our playground at the front of school as there is an unused sink, rocks and other debris which need clearing away as well as overhanging branches that need cut back. It would be lovely if families could spend an hour or two at their leisure to help.

If you can please contact me in the office before the school breaks up or alternatively if you are able to spend some time at the start of the holidays I will be in school on **Monday 24th July from 9 a.m.**

Area identified -



If you are unable to help with this please do not fear! There are projects that we would like to be doing with the children during outdoor learning the week we return to school. **So for Wednesday 6th September please could all children –**

- Bring in an old children's wellington, preferably a colourful one as we are going to turn them into colourful planters for the fencing in this area.
- Bring in a stone/ pebble, this can be large or small but we will be painting it and using it to decorate our area.

It would be helpful if we could have donations for any of the following which can be brought in **on Wednesday 6th September or anytime during the teacher training days – Monday 4th September or Tuesday 5th September.**

- Reclaimed railway sleepers, as some of our current ones are beginning to rot.
- Any masonry, outdoor paints or spray paint.
- Donations of bags of compost.
- Donations of plants or herbs.
- Donations of terracotta pots in a variety of sizes.
- Any garden water features like the one in our Wildlife and Sensory garden that you may of bought but no longer use.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for helping us. Have a lovely summer. See you back on Wednesday 6th September.

Best Wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

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