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**Whittingham Wildlife and Gardening Area**

**Non-Uniform Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our commitment to providing your children with a broad and balanced curriculum as you know, we have been developing our gardening area. The children in Key Stage 2 had their first lunchtime club this week and have subsequently come up with lots of ideas!

They have suggested that we have a non-uniform day and instead of asking for money they have come up with the idea that 'payment' for wearing non uniform on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May could be plant related!

We are asking on non-uniform day for donations of:

Seeds that encourage pollination and wildlife such as bees and butterflies.

Plants that climb such as honeysuckle and clematis and also butterfly attracting buddleias.

Low coverage shrubs which provide good ground coverage such as azaleas (or other perennial plants that like full sun or partial shade).

An acer.

Meadow plants.

Unwanted water butt.

Unwanted gardening equipment such as spades, another wheelbarrow

Tomato, strawberry plants etc.

Sensory items such as herbs, lavender and pampas grass.

Unwanted very large plant pots/ planters

If the children bring the items on, or before the day (we appreciate that some families have made donations already) to either myself or Mrs. Chisholm. If you do not have any such items to donate please don't worry we are raising funds for the continued maintenance of this area so monetary donations if you can afford these are very welcome.

Best wishes, Belinda Athey – Headteacher and Cheryl Chisholm Forest School Leader.

**Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey**

