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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to thank you for all your support this year and to inform you of some of our plans for next year.

As you will be aware, we have had a very difficult year where we have suffered bereavements affecting our school family and community.

In the new term, we are planning on creating two reflective spaces in our school grounds where we can spend some quiet time. Mrs Reynolds plans to create a Peace Garden, in between the football field and Astro turf, which will be based around mindfulness and will involve a sensory area among other things. She has managed to gain support from Bagnall's and Benchmark, our painting and gardening teams and has secured £500 donation from Dobbie's Garden Centre who are offering advice along with this.

We also plan to further develop the Butterfly Garden on site which is an enclosed space behind the adventure play area. We intend to work with our children and Space4Learning, who designed our composting toilet, log store and roundhouse, to make a special garden filled with lots of flowers, bushes and wooden sculptures. The aim is to attract lots of bees, butterflies and other mini beasts, as well as providing seating areas where we can relax and spend time watching nature.

We would be eternally grateful if could support this in any way. You may be a keen gardener, or may have plants and cuttings to give, or you may want to make a small cash donation to support us with the project.

Please come to The Office if you can help in any way.

Thank you again,

Mrs. Mullarkey  
Head Teacher



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