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Dear Parents,

We are currently in the process of developing our outdoor areas and I have been tasked to coordinate two of these: An Outdoor Growing Area (to enable all children to grow fruit and vegetables) and A Forest School Area (to take our learning outdoors).

We have collected together the plans and ideas that we would like to have in these areas and are now in a position to start them. Although we have secured £2000 funding for parts of the development, we are asking yourselves and local businesses if anyone is in a position to be able to help us with their time or to provide materials.

The main materials we are hoping to acquire are:

- Wood planks to make 5 raised beds
- Fencing for around the growing area
- Fence posts
- Chicken wire
- Hand held garden tools
- Large rope
- Tent (s)
- Den building materials
- Soil and compost
- Bark chipping or other suitable material to make pathways
- Large off-cuts of trees for seating
- Anything we can use to aid our outdoor learning

I would appreciate if you are able to provide names and contact numbers of people who may be able to help up us with our projects, or if you (or any other family member) is willing to help us with manual labour to contact me directly. Even if you know a local company that may be willing to help, please pass on their names to myself so that I can contact them.

We are so lucky and excited to be able to develop these areas and would appreciate any help that is available. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself via the office or directly on [caroline.duffy@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:caroline.duffy@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Duffy

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