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Dear Parents/Carers

Autumn School Grounds Morning 2021

We are pleased to be able to invite volunteers into the school grounds to support our Autumn term School Grounds Morning. As all the activities will be outside we are able to keep volunteers and children safe while we improve our outside areas.

We are asking for volunteers (parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends of the school), to spend some time on **Friday 22nd October 2021 9am until midday** to help with a variety of seasonal tasks such as clearing dead plants, picking up leaves, litter collection, hedge trimming, washing the bike shed, cleaning the ponds and general tidying of the school grounds.

You are welcome to work with your child if you would like to. If so, it would be helpful if they have wellington boots, a waterproof coat and gardening gloves if possible. We have very limited tools, so we would appreciate it if you could bring in your own tools to use on the day.

We usually have a great day... even in the damp and drizzle! Please feel free to come for whatever amount of time that you can. I have attached a slip to complete to give us an idea of when people are coming and also to know if you are going to work with your child so that we can make arrangements with their teacher for them to be released from their class.

Due to the amount of green waste that this day typically produces, we are this year appealing for volunteers to bring any old, empty compost bags so as to avoid using numerous new black bin liners. We would also kindly ask, wherever possible, that helping adults take a bag of garden waste with them at the end of Grounds Morning, particularly. Alternatively, if you know of anyone or a company who would be willing to aid us then please let us know via the school office.

Please note that School Grounds Morning is a **non-uniform day**. Please can all children therefore come to school in clothes suitable for gardening.

Yours sincerely

The Science Team



Article 29 : Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

*Learning, Playing and Laughing Together
to be the best that we can be*

Autumn School Grounds Morning 2021 – Reply Slip

I/We can help on School Grounds Morning on Friday 22nd October 2021

Your Name(s).....

Child's name.....Class.....

Relationship(s) to child.....

I would like to work with the above named child. (Please tick for yes)

If you are not the named child's parent, we need an authorising signature from the parent below.

Parent's signature

