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Dear Parents,

As part of our Design and Technology initiative for 2018-2019, we aim to give every year group in the school an allotted time slot in the school garden so our children are able to **sow, grow, harvest, prepare** and **taste** their own fruit and vegetables. We will also be looking for parent/grandparent helpers who are happy to share their knowledge and experience, assisting us with our gardening project. Before each allotted year group time slot, we will send out communication, requesting help and support from our parent / grandparent community.

Date slot available	Year Group	Year Group
Week beginning Mon 25 th February to week beginning Mon 8 th April (7 weeks)	Year 4	Year 3
Week beginning Mon 29 th April to week beginning Mon 20 th May. (4weeks)	Year 1 (short growing crops)	Year 5 (short growing crops)
Week beginning Mon 3 rd June to week beginning Mon 8 th July. (6 weeks)	Year 2	Foundation Stage and Year 6 helpers

After running the school gardening club for three years, it is priceless to see the pride and joy that our children get from cultivating, harvesting and tasting their own produce. We, at Fleckney Primary, feel that every single child in our school should be experiencing this, and by implementing this new initiative, we feel that this could be achieved. In order to help kick-start this project, we are looking for help and support from our local community by way of donations– in particular, we would be extremely grateful of any of the following: seeds, plants, compost and gardening equipment, which can either be spared or is no longer required.

This is an exciting opportunity for the children. Should you be able to help in anyway, please let the school office know.

Yours sincerely

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