



24th January 2018

Dear Parent or Carers,

Eco Non-Uniform Day
Friday 2nd February 2018

We were delighted with how much we were able to grow in our allotment's inaugural year, last year. Despite very much learning as we went, we produced lots of fruit and vegetables that the kitchen staff were able to utilise in the children's lunches and we even grew pumpkins and squashes that we were able to take to church as part of our Harvest Festival. The children who were involved really got an understanding of what goes into producing our food and this in turn has encouraged them to think about the food they use and the food they waste.

Our challenge for this year is to allow more children to take part in this wonderful learning opportunity and to benefit from the accomplishment of having grown something from scratch. We will be holding a non-uniform day on February 2nd and will be asking for a donation of £1. All the money we receive we be put towards buying more equipment and more seeds for use on the allotment and around school, most noticeably during our annual Redlands in Bloom event which will take place in the Summer Term.

We feel very fortunate to be able to offer these opportunities to the children and we are grateful for your continuing support that enables us to do so.

Regards and Best Wishes

Mr Rawlins
Year 1 Class Teacher