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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 1 GARDENING - ENRICHMENT DAY

The Year 1 Science topic for the summer term is 'Plants'. We are pleased to let you know that we have arranged for an Enrichment Day to help us explore this topic further!

This will take place on **Thursday 18th June 2026**. It will be a very exciting day and hopefully the experience will help to capture the children's imagination further and embed all that they have learnt so far.

During the day, the Year 1 children will have the opportunity to improve their knowledge about plants; why plants and flowers are important and how they fit within our world, before experiencing a more hands on approach for how to pot plants correctly.

To enhance the children's involvement even further, children are encouraged to dress up as someone who may work in a garden – this could be a typical gardener look, or perhaps they could dress up in darker green and brown colours. Maybe the children can dress up in their brightest and most colourful clothes to represent the flowers within the garden!

Any donations, large or small, of flowerpots, plotting soil, pot plants, or gardening equipment such as trowels and gloves, would be gratefully received. Please bring in donations between Monday 8th and Friday 12th June.

If your child has any allergies or you have any concerns about the things mentioned above, please speak directly with us and we will do our best to accommodate their needs.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Venemore, Miss Revell and Miss Gillett

Year 1 Teachers

