

Dear Parent Council,

It is without a doubt that you do a great job at the garden tidy and have done so for the last many years. You help us with tidying the garden, from building plant pots to plating flowers and weaving the willow den. Without this help the garden would be a bit of a mess. We are very grateful that you do this for us and that you take time to care about our school. We recommend that in the future GFC (Garden/Farm Club) help with the garden tidy for a few reasons.

We strongly believe that you could benefit from our help because we know the garden well and we know what needs improved. For example, the triangle plant pot is broken and the club needs space for more planting. At the moment we are planting cress, chives, parsley and micro-greens and are growing them in the classroom on the windowsill. Therefore we could benefit from having more space. This could also mean in the future we could plant more flowers and vegetables and maybe sell them in the shop. This could be fruit and vegetables such as potatoes, strawberries and cress.

We suggest one garden tidy session in school and one weekend session because this will mean that the parents that work on week days can still come and take part and those who can't come at weekends can come during the week. If parents were to come during the week day session they could watch farm club in action.

Furthermore, If GFC helps in the garden tidy we can talk about how best to use all the space. We use the space everyday and we have ideas on how best to use it. We can benefit from your advice on what we can and cannot do as we think you have the capability to help us.

Dear parent council,

It is without a doubt that that you have been doing a great job of taking care of the school garden. We highly recommend letting **GFC** help you in the garden tidy and here is why.

GFC can help you in many ways as we know what is best for the school. We hear other kids opinions and have good ideas. We know what needs improved, for instance the plant pots and we would like your help with this.

Secondly, we can arrange two garden tidies, one on the Friday and one on the Saturday/Sunday. That way everyone can help make the school a better place for everyone.

GFC has planted some cress and other plants (parsley, micro greens and chives) but we think we can plant more such as potatoes and strawberries and in future we could even sell them to the village shop.

We feel that it is important that everyone is involved in making the school a better place more sustainable and with your help!

Yours sincerely **GFC**