



# Knights Enham Junior School

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## Grow Together Project Community Gardens

Dear Parent/ Careers,

I am writing to invite you to be part of a new exciting new project at the school. We are offering families of children at the school a space to grow fruit and vegetables on the school site.

The area would be the space between the infants and junior school. We have received some funding from a project called Healthier Communities to set up some planting beds in that space and we would like to offer the beds to families of children at the schools. We hope to have around 6 to 8 planting beds set up by the beginning of October, if it is successful we will look to expand the number of planting beds in the future.

### How would it work?

A Parent would sign up to make use of a planting bed for a year. The beds would be approximately 8 x 3 feet in size. Families who sign up would be given a planting bed on a first come first served basis. When signed up families would be able to have access to the school site, either in school hours or outside school hours, to tend to their plot.

We also would supply a shed with some tools and equipment to share. A local organisation, Rooting for Andover, have offered to help with some gardening advice for those who need it and some plants. We will also look to provide water butts to help with the watering of plants. See their website for more details:

<http://rootingforandover.co.uk/>

The area would be fenced off and only families signed up to a plot would have access to the area. We want to make sure that the planting beds are used as fully as possible, so if a plot is not being used and maintained the school might look to give the plot to another family.

### What Next?

If you are interested in signing up for a gardening plot please could you complete and return the attached form. Families who are allocated a plot will be notified by the school early October 22.

If you have any questions please call the office.

Kind regards,

Daniel Whitehouse (Headteacher)

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Inclusive and ambitious learning experiences where our school community feels safe and motivated to achieve their best.

**'Together We Achieve'**

