

Dear Parents/Carers

We have some exciting plans for our school and hope that you will be part of our journey. In March we will be receiving 60 sapling trees from the Woodland Trust and we have designed plans for an outdoor classroom on the field. We will also be working with Spadework to create two allotments near the outdoor classroom and they will be collaborating with us throughout the year to grow a variety of produce.

On **Tuesday 26th March** we will be having a Family Planting Day alongside the Family Learning Conference and would like to ask you to join us to plant a tree with your children to create an exciting future learning space for the children of Kings Hill for years to come. As you can see from the design below the outdoor classroom will have a clear area in the middle to allow a class to congregate and work together while being surrounded by woodland.

The day will go ahead regardless of the weather so please do wrap up warm, **bring your wellies and a shovel**. On the field there will be colour coded sapling trees and coloured markers as well as trainees from Spadework who will need help preparing the allotment patches. Please do go with your children before or after your learning conference/s to plant a tree as a family or help create the allotments.

The children will be completing activities during the day related to the tree planting to help us on our way to the Green Tree Schools Award, including a competition to see which class can grow the most potatoes.

We look forward to an exciting day shared together beginning the start of something special for our school for generations to come.

Kind regards

Kate Wood



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