



23rd April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Grandparent Gardening Day – Friday 3rd May

Grandparent Gardening Day at Chase Bridge is a favourite event in our school diary and we are excited to announce our first event of 2019, which will take place on **Friday 3rd May**. All grandparents of Chase Bridge children are warmly invited to attend to spend the afternoon with their grandchildren in our garden areas.

Other than our new Edible Playground to the front of the school, we also have separate growing zones for EYFS, and years 1 to 3. We are delighted to have so much extra growing space for the children to enjoy, however the larger the garden areas, the more work there is to be done. Previous volunteers on Grandparent Gardening Days have helped us enormously to keep our gardens looking tip top whilst passing on valuable gardening skills to their grandchildren.

Details of the day:

1.15pm – arrival – all attendees to sign in at the school office. Welcome and introduction to the Outdoor Learning Team.

1.30pm to 2pm – split into groups for the different growing zones.

2pm to 3pm – grandchildren to join in with the gardening.

3pm – tidy up and a well-deserved cup of tea and biscuit!

Separate arrangements for nursery grandparents will be made with Mrs Patten.

Volunteers are advised to wear suitable outdoor garments, gardening boots and gardening gloves. Please can you also keep your fingers crossed for good weather for the day!

We do hope our Chase Bridge grandparent community are able to join us, as their support to help maintain our gardens will be very much appreciated by the staff and the children. We look forward to welcoming everyone on the day.

Please complete (**ensuring all sections are filled in**) and return the below slip to the school office by **Wednesday 1st May**.

Best wishes,

Ms Klever, Mrs Page, Ms Mustafa (Outdoor Learning Team) and Mrs Kan

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Name of grandparent(s):

- 1.
- 2.

Name of grandchild	Class

The children will be dismissed at home time from the garden areas. Will the grandparent also be collecting your child at home time?

- Yes
- No*
- No, they will be attending Lions after school club

*If no, please confirm who will be responsible for collection.

Please provide a contact number should we need to cancel the event due to bad weather.

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