



Make a Difference Day

January 2011

Calling all green fingered friends and DIY experts,

You are cordially invited to our 'Make a Difference Day' on
Saturday 5th February from 9.30 am until later on!

The 'Make a Difference Day' last year was a resounding success creating a wonderful outside learning environment for Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 and we would love to get together again and make a difference to the outdoor learning environment for the benefit of all our children in the school.

We would like to create next to the existing children's entrance patio (located near to the small car park) a fully working kitchen garden. The benefits to learning would be immense and what is currently unused space would immediately become an attractive, purposeful learning area. In addition to this ambitious project, we would also like to make a number of improvements to the playground, primarily replacing the boards around the perimeter and repairing the sandpit.

We are hoping that we can recruit as many of your helping hands as possible, to assist us in our outdoor style make over.

The types of jobs we are keen to carry out are attached to this invitation. Some are skills based but most of them just require getting stuck in to bit of hard work!

Rubber gloves, tea and cake provided...let's hope that the weather will be good!

If you can spare an hour to do a bit of digging, or the day to re-plant the gardens, make raised vegetable beds or relay paving slabs, we would really appreciate your help.

Please complete the slip below detailing the jobs, from the list, you would be happy to do.

Many thanks


Ron Gandolfo



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Things to do...

Basic jobs

- Digging out existing beds
- General clearing and tidying up
- Dig out and move existing plants into the Pond/wildlife area

Skilled labouring and DIY

- Remove concrete slabs from existing patio by the children's entrance
- Build wooden raised vegetable beds
- Construct and position water butts
- Construct and secure fence around new kitchen garden
- Build compost heaps from concrete blocks and wood
- Repair of rebound boards on the playground
- Repair of sandpit, replacing existing wooden frame

NB Children are of course welcome to help on the day and will be provided with activities to keep them occupied in the school on the computers. The school cannot take responsibility for the safety of your children while on the premises at the weekend, although all possible measures will be taken to ensure their welfare.

I would like to help out on Make a Difference Day!

Name.....

I can help from.....

I would be good at.....

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My contact number is.....

I am unable to help but can provide the following materials