



Stoke by Nayland C.E.V.C. Primary School and Early Years Setting



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Dear Parents,

Improving the Outdoor Area

Over the next term, I would like to develop our outside learning environment by creating a water wall (please see the attached document outlining its benefits to your child's learning) and a designated growing space for flowers and/or herbs.

If there are any gardeners amongst you who would like to offer your help and support in developing this particular element of our outside area (I am not a gardener!), please see me.

For the water wall, I am after: pipes, guttering, funnels, old containers etc. Please see below for an idea of what it could look like



Finally, our mud kitchen is quite low on pots, pans and cooking utensils. If you have any old or unused ones you'd be willing to donate, they would be greatly received.

Volunteers

I know that many of you are quite keen to volunteer at the school. After the Easter holidays a rota will be available for you to sign up to (as you will appreciate, it will not be possible to have too many volunteers at one time). Initially it will be on a Wednesday morning and will include activities such as: listening to readers, helping with cooking activities, craft activities and there will also be some small clerical jobs such as cutting and laminating, which will help us greatly. If you wish to be a regular helper (more than once per month) you will need to have DBS check initiated from our school.

Stay and Play

We will have two 'Stay and Play' sessions next term. The first one will be Wednesday 3rd May 2:30pm-3:30pm and the second one will be Tuesday 20th June 9:10-10:10am. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hill.