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Dear Parents and Carers

Tuesday the 23rd of March marks the 1 year anniversary of the first lockdown in England, caused by the coronavirus outbreak. This date will mean different things to different people. For some, the past year has been a time of sadness and loss. For others, it has been a time to connect, or reconnect with family and friends as we have been pushed into a world of Zoom meetings and remote quiz nights.

For our children, masks, social distancing and sanitiser have quickly become part of their everyday lives. Children at different ages, and different levels of maturity will reflect at an appropriate level with their families about shared experiences.

In school as an act of remembrance, all the children will take part in a planting activity to look at new growth and new life, making where we live a better place.

Children in Nursery and Reception will be planting seeds and plants in the raised beds alongside the path into school, as well as in planters in the Reception outdoor area.

For children in y1-y6, please could each child bring into school something that can be reused as a plant pot. This could be a milk carton, a single use plastic drink bottle, soup carton etc. We will supply the compost and seeds, and each child will bring their plant pot home at the end of the day, to make the gardens around Wincham a brighter place to be.

Please can you help with the project by sending your container already cut in half to use as a plant pot and ideally with drainage holes pierced in the bottom, to save time and make things easier in class for the day. Thank you.

In class, the children will be focussing on how the Global Goals are applicable to the project, and about using something we might otherwise throw away to make the environment a better place. This project also ties in with our work on wellbeing and mental health.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Boot

