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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that **BADGERS CLASS** will be taking part in the Hamsey School Gardening Project.

The aim of this ongoing project is to create an educational, enjoyable and edible organic garden in the school grounds that provides a calming environment to be in as well as producing food, flowers and herbs. The children will be involved in every part of the process from designing the space, preparing the ground, planting of seeds, weeding and feeding, harvesting rain water, harvesting produce, selling and/or cooking with and eating the produce together. Children will learn about eco systems - insects and plants, waste and growth, cycles of life.

The PTA have kindly funded this project. **There will be three sessions - on the 2nd October, 9th October & 16th October 2018.**

Children **must** bring in old, warm waterproof clothes, boots and a drink of water in a plastic container. They should wear their gardening clothes to school in the morning. They will be required to change into their school uniform when they return to school before lunchtime, so please ensure this is with them.

Please arrive at school promptly as the sessions will commence at 9am.

Best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

Rea Hamilton & Mat Dean

Deputy Heads of School

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