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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Help Us Grow – Fundraising for Bee Hives & Edible Kitchen Garden

We are thrilled to announce two exciting projects that will transform our school environment and provide incredible learning opportunities for our students:

Bee Hives – In Partnership with Bee Mission

We're excited to announce a new initiative to enhance learning about biodiversity and the vital role bees play in our ecosystem!

This term, we will be introducing bee hives on our school grounds. The hives will be carefully located away from the main school community to allow the bees to settle and ensure their flight paths do not cross student social areas.

Once the colonies are established and begin producing honey, students will have the opportunity to safely observe the fascinating process of honey production and even witness parts of the harvesting. This hands-on experience will deepen their understanding of pollination, sustainability, and the importance of protecting our environment.

We look forward to sharing our very first crop of GW Honey with you soon.

Edible Kitchen Garden – Supported by Grace Trust and United Communities

Thanks to generous funding from the Grace Trust and United Communities, we are launching an edible kitchen garden where students will grow fruits, vegetables, and herbs. This project promotes healthy eating, environmental awareness, and practical gardening skills.

But this garden is more than just a learning space. Our vision is to create:

- **A vibrant outdoor classroom** where children learn about nature, nutrition, and sustainability.
- **A community space** that families can enjoy during school holidays.
- **A welcoming meeting area** for parents and carers to connect.
- **A wellbeing hub** that supports mental health through time in nature and shared activities.

Why We Need Your Support

While we have initial funding, we need additional resources to make these projects truly successful. Your contributions will help us purchase:

- Gardening tools, seeds, and compost
- Educational materials and workshops

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How You Can Help

- **Make a Donation:** Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.
- **Sponsor a Project:** Families or businesses can sponsor a section of the garden or a hive.
- **Provide Materials or Expertise:** Gardening supplies or professional advice are invaluable.
- **Volunteer Time:** Help with planting, maintenance, or fundraising events.

Sign up or donate here: [Help Us Grow – Fundraising for Bee Hives & Edible Kitchen Garden – Fill in form](#)

Be Part of Our Community Voice Group

We want these projects to reflect the needs and hopes of our community. Join our **Community Voice Group** to help us take the project forward and develop other ideas that will support local families and strengthen community connections.

If you'd like to be involved, please sign up using the link above or contact us directly.

Together, we can create a vibrant, eco-friendly learning environment and a community space that benefits everyone. Thank you for your continued support!

Yours sincerely,

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