



16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Etonbury After School Gardening Club**

Our very successful after school gardening club takes place on Thursday evenings from 3.30 – 4.30pm, starting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. **Sometimes, we may also meet at lunchtimes during the school week dependent upon the weather. All years are welcome to join us, and we always welcome adult helpers, (subject to DBS clearance).**

We have a garden/allotment within the environmental area that also encompasses a series of Poly Tunnels for growing crops. There are dedicated growing areas on raised beds which have proved to be very successful and productive over the summer. It would be beneficial if your child could bring a pair of wellingtons. A wet weather jacket is also recommended. All other materials and clothing will be provided i.e. gloves etc

We are planning to work with the Science Department to further develop the wildlife pond area over the next year and would welcome any help and much needed knowledge in this area.

If as an adult, you would like to join us and help on a regular or occasional basis, please contact me via email on Parent and community help has proved to be a very valued resource and without 'outside help' this exciting area could not have been developed to the current standard.

Please return the permission slip below via [etaconsent@bemat.org.uk](mailto:etaconsent@bemat.org.uk) and indicate if your child has any medical/allergy details that would be relevant to working outdoors or in a Craft environment. You should indicate the travelling/collection arrangements for your child.

**Please note Gardening Club will not start until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Pupils to meet at the Farm/Potting Shed at 3.30pm.**

Yours sincerely

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Pupil Name	
Form	
I will collect my child at 4.30pm from the main car park (please do not wait outside at the gate during dark evenings)	
Or please advise how your child will travel home	
Medical/allergy details	
Emergency contact number (if different to our system)	
Parent/Carer	

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