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Dear Parents and Carers

## School Allotment

Here at Calthorpe Park we are excited to launch our very own Allotment Project. The project will see staff and students working together to turn a disused part of our school field into a fully working allotment space.

There are big plans for this space which we can't wait to get started, we are looking to give an alternative experience to students outside of the classroom with a clear focus on hard work, commitment, and pride with a sense of achievement.

In time, we are also looking to be able to offer a horticulture course to accompany the work the students will be doing, and engaging with local colleges Sparsholt and Merrist Wood to gain partnerships and pathways for our students post 16. All this alongside the ASDAN Gardening short course we can offer immediately.

However, first we have the heavy work of clearing the space ready for us to create the raised beds and walkways to install the raised beds and make room for a possible shed and green house.

We are also looking for materials, tools, a greenhouse and lots more for the project, so if you can help in anyway with our wish list, please email me at [c.bone@cps.hants.sch.uk](mailto:c.bone@cps.hants.sch.uk) or share with friends, family, work colleagues and help us reach our goal.

### Wish List

Fencing  
Railway sleepers  
Wood Planks  
Wood Chip  
Top Soil  
Compost  
Bamboo Canes  
Twine  
Seeds/Plants/trees

### Equipment

Shears  
Working Gloves  
Trowels  
Forks  
Spades  
Wellington Boots  
Waterproof Trousers and jackets

We hope to see the fruits of our labours over the coming months and seasons.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Bone  
Alternative Provision Lead

