



# *The* HENRY BEAUFORT *School*

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PARENTMAIL

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Dear Parents

As you will be aware from the Spring Newsletter plans for the 'Thought Garden' to be located behind the Optimal Learning Centre are now in place. We are very grateful for the support of Skanska, the construction company working at Worthy Down who are providing a group of volunteers to plan, prepare and create the infrastructure of the garden. This will happen the week beginning the 8th of May and will culminate in a day of planting on the 12th of May. As you will be aware part of the garden will be dedicated to Mac Sutcliffe. 'Mac's Place' will be a quiet area in which students can sit.

Thank you to all of you who have donated to Olly Worrall's crowdfunding page. I am delighted to announce that Olly completed his half marathon, raising £2046 in the process!

As well as Mac's Place, the long term aim for the garden is to provide horticultural opportunities for our students, using horticulture in a therapeutic way to enhance mental health and general well-being.

We have posted the plan for the garden on the school website. This includes a list of plants that are needed to complete the garden. As well as the plants we are also looking for gardening equipment and in particular:

- Garden forks (including junior size)
- Garden spades (including junior size)
- Trowels and hand forks
- Gardening gloves
- Watering cans
- Bags of compost

If you are able to support us with any of the plants or equipment we would be most grateful. Planting day will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May so any deliveries on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> would be really helpful. Please come to reception and ask for a member of the caretaking team.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Hearle  
Headteacher

