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Vale View Garden

Dear Parents/Carer

The Vale View Garden project is nearing completion, and they are on target for the grand opening on Friday 3rd May. The garden will be open to all and maintained by the Town Council.

The Eco & School councilors have been involved in the design and planning of the garden alongside Horizons College, as we will be using them regularly throughout the year. Areas that have been developed include -

Raised Beds - for pupils to learn how to grow plants, get dirty hands and grow something we can eat.

Log Stumps Seats - to be used as briefing area during the school day.

Sensory Area & Education Stations - designed by Horizons College and includes a sensory path made from different materials and surrounded by plants that will work the five senses.

Rubbing Points - hardened resin rubbing stations dotted around with animals, flowers and birds.

Plus, a **lawn area, seating benches, trees, bird boxes, bug houses** and a **small pond**.

They are also setting up a **Lending Library** and would appreciate donations of any eco, gardening or nature themed books.

Our Eco & School councilors have been invited to visit the site on the morning of Thursday 25th April. We will leave school at around 9.45am to meet up with members of the RWB

Gardening Club, who will be teaching them how to look after the plants and grow things to eat. Mrs Pass and our staff will be accompanying them and we will have plenty of time for lunch.

They have also been invited to attend the grand opening on Friday 3rd May at 3.15pm. We hope you will be able to bring your child to this event and enjoy celebrating with them.

The local press, community magazine, town council and local news broadcasters have been invited, so children may have their pictures taken or be interviewed.

Could you please complete this form as soon as possible to consent to your child attending the events and if you have any questions please contact the school office.

<https://forms.office.com/e/itsvNKmPs4>

Yours sincerely

Mrs Pass

Headteacher