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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Friends of Meadowfield**

I am really pleased to share with you some positive news, we have an exciting opportunity to improve the sensory garden at school. As part of the whole school improvement plan, the Friends of Meadowfield (FOMS) are really fortunate to be working with the Army and a number of contractors to upgrade the outdoor sensory garden.

This is an ambitious project but means we are moving slightly away from our goal of the development of a new sensory specific room. We have the funds ready to upgrade the sensory garden and we are really passionate about encouraging our pupils into nature and the outdoors. Many pupils have benefited from Forest School and we feel that upgrading the sensory garden to its full potential will be beneficial to all pupils, especially those that may not be able to access Forest School.

We have consulted with pupils and staff about the space and with the information received we have a number of draft designs and drawings. As I am sure you can appreciate, this is a complex project with numerous criteria that must be met and I look forward to sharing with you the final design of the sensory garden, once the complexities of the project have been agreed.

Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends of the school that continue to donate money and their time. This is an exciting project and I will keep you advised of the stages of the garden development.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully

Ian Harman  
Chairperson FOMS