

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 is our Big Tree Planting Event. We have 120 saplings (shrubs and trees) which have been donated by The Woodland Trust. As part of our ongoing commitment to promoting eco-friendly systems and environmental awareness among our pupils and the wider community, our children will have the opportunity to take part in the planting. Reception and Nursery children will pair up with their buddies in Year 6 to plant together and the rest of the school will be planting in small groups.

Miss Quinn will be leading the day, alongside Stephen Thompson, who supports schools with their drive for sustainability. Children will need to bring in a change of footwear, in case of wet weather. Please send alternative footwear in a named carrier bag.

Miss Quinn and Stephen will show the children how to safely use the tools and how to prepare the area to ensure that our saplings have the best chance at becoming a fully-grown tree.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Astbury

Deputy Headteacher