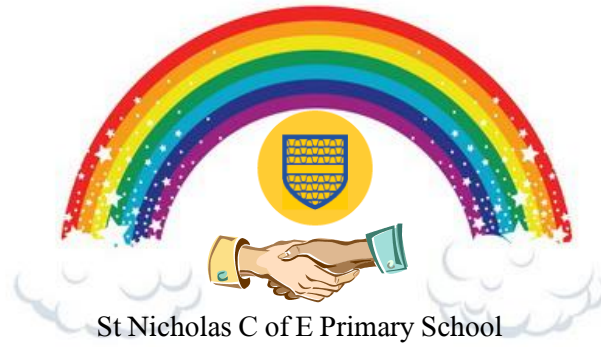


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St. Nicholas CE Primary School are presently looking into applying for lottery funding to develop a community sensory garden , bird sanctuary and vegetable garden within the school grounds but with access for all of our community.

We hope that this space will benefit our local community by bringing people together from all ages and backgrounds through gardening, provide outdoor wellbeing and learning sessions for our local children, families and older people. We wish to invite local residents and friends to bring people together so that we can build a stronger, healthier and more socially connected community. The garden will provide a place where people can reflect, connect, grow, learn about nature, pass on new skills and be together. The vegetable garden will provide a place where the children and community members can learn life skills and will encourage a healthy lifestyle.

We want to engage with people living in West Tanfield to be involved in our project. We would like to invite our community to support the project, take part, benefit from accessing the sensory garden and vegetable patch, exchange experiences, knowledge and skills and develop and strengthen friendships with the aim of improving wellbeing through being outdoors, learning, sharing and caring about nature and fostering sustainability

We want to ask local people about their views and if the project meets our community’s needs. We would be grateful if you would answer the following questions relating to the idea:

1	<p>What part of the community are you from? (please tick)</p> <p>Parent of under 5 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Parent of school aged children <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Retired older person <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Person without children (not retired) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please state) <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2.	<p>What 3 main things do you feel our community needs to address?</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.....</p> <p>3.</p>
3.	<p>What sort of tangible community projects do you feel our local people need most to overcome the things listed above?</p> <p>List them here:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Which do you support most?</p>

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4.	<p>Do you feel there is a need for an outdoor sensory & wildlife project like ours, how much is this project needed? (please tick)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p> <p>Why do you feel there is a need, how much is it needed?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
5.	<p>How do you feel our community would benefit from our project? Tick as appropriate</p> <p>Our community would have better opportunities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Our community would connect more with their natural environment <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Our children would learn about the value of nature <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Our community would develop more confidence and new skills <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Our community would experience improved wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Our community would become stronger <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Our community would be come more connected <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Some in our community would become less isolated <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p>
6.	<p>What would you like to see in the garden?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
7.	<p>Would you be happy to get involved in creating our community wildlife garden for the school and community</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p>
8.	<p>If yes, how would you be willing to help?</p> <p>Creation of the garden <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Supporting in running outdoor sessions with children <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Helping manage the sensory garden <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Helping manage the food garden <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Helping us run open mornings and days for the community <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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3.	<p>How do you feel you would benefit from this project?</p> <p>It won't <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>It would keep me fit/get me fitter/improved wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>It would get me out (socialising), make new friends <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I would learn or share new skills/knowledge <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>It would develop more confidence <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.	<p>Would you support our project?</p> <p>Yes No</p>

Name: (optional)

Contact details: (optional)

Thank you for your help.

Please return the questionnaire to school by 14.2.19

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