



GROUNDFORCE DAY TOMORROW – SATURDAY 4th May 2019

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Dear Volunteer/s

First of all, thank you so much for signing up to our day – we really appreciate it!

Parking

When you arrive, please drive with extreme caution, as there will be children around. You are very welcome to park in the staff car park.

Signing in

Please make your way through the playground to the hall and sign in (and out again when you leave) to help us know who is around. Please sign in all members of your party, adults and children. In the hall there will also be a first aid kit for minor cuts and bruises.

Refreshments

There will be kettles for tea and coffee in the hall to keep us topped up – you'll need to help yourselves. There will also be squash available. Please do not allow children into the hall unaccompanied, to avoid any danger from the kettles. You will need to bring your own water and snacks with you, including a packed lunch if you are staying all day.

Children

Children are very welcome, either to help, or to stay on the premises whilst you are with us. We don't have anyone 'spare' to supervise them though, so they will need to remain with you. Children won't be able to use the adventure playground as we will be working on it.

I recommend that children are not in the Secret Garden on Saturday as there will be tools and people working. There are a few areas which we do not use with the children as they are uncultivated and not necessarily safe. If you do need/want to take your child in with you, please just check with me first. Thank you.

Tools and Equipment – we need for the garden clearing work:

- Wheelbarrows – plenty of these
- Rakes (heavy duty, for moving bark)
- Spades
- Forks
- Secateurs
- Gloves – helpful if everyone can bring their own
- Buckets
- Things to kneel on
- Dustbin sacks
- Tarpaulins or tidybags for transporting waste materials
- Hand tools – trowels, forks etc
- Watering cans

- Loppers – ordinary ones, and if anyone has an extension lopper for tall branches please bring it

And for the building/repairing teams:

- Gloves
- Extension cables (outdoor safe) for anyone bringing electrical equipment
- Drills, screwdrivers, general tools
- Screws

And anything else you can think of....You may want to name all your tools and equipment ...I would also recommend waterproofs as we will try to battle on, even if it starts to drizzle. If you cannot provide any equipment, please don't let that stop you from coming, but the more we have, the more we can achieve.

Thank you, and see you tomorrow!

Maria Lloyd
Headteacher