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Dear parent/carer

During the last week of the summer term all pupils at RCS will all be taking part in a variety of cross curricula activities that will include using ICT skills, literacy and numeracy as well as working alongside each other as teams to develop pride in their school and their sense of community. This will culminate in a huge garden party on Thursday 20th July where you as parents, primary pupils and members of the local community will be invited into school between 12.30 – 2pm to taste, play and buy items created by our pupils. This a new initiative at school and something that we hope to develop in the future as project based learning is an excellent way to develop a deeper understanding of subject material.

The week's activities will involve pupils working alongside staff to develop their imagination and enterprising skills to design and create games and items to sell at the garden party. Pupils will also take part in a 'champions' day of sporting activities as year groups earning points and rewards for outstanding effort and achievements. The project is driven by rewarding pupils for doing the right thing and helping them to develop a sense of community as well as embedding a greater understanding of the world around them.

Pupils will soon begin to plan for these creative activities in school. If any parents have any spare craft items they could donate to school for the event they would be greatly appreciated, this could include empty jam jars, wool, card, wood, piping etc. We also require gazebos in case the British weather is unkind to us on the day or anything that might be suitable for a garden party.

We would really like to share our school with our parents and would welcome any parent/grandparents/ carer, who is free on any days between Tuesday 18th July and Thursday 20th July, who can volunteer any skills or assistance. We want to ensure that the garden party is a great success not only for the school but also for the wider community not only on the day but as we are preparing for it. We are confident that we have some very talented parents and we look forward to you sharing your skills with us.

If anyone is free to volunteer or help by donating materials, you can contact school at gardenparty@roytoncrompton.oldham.sch.uk or by leaving a message at reception.

Many Thanks

Yours sincerely
Mr Nathan Bowker