

# Garden Plan 2015/2016 for Newtown Junior School

## 5th and 6th classes

### Garden Diary, Wyse Park and GIY boxes.

#### Tasks for all year round:

- Yearly Garden Diary. Draw map of school garden, record what is grown where, monitor growth and time scale, and take photos of garden beds.
- Wyse Park: To maintain the bed there by weeding back and planting strawberries.  
To learn about the different herbs there and their medicinal uses.

#### Tasks for Autumn:

Harvest strawberries!

Weeding of Wyse Park beds

#### Tasks for Spring:

Plant seedlings for GIY boxes.

Grow your own Vegetables or herbs in GIY box recycled from Fruit producers. Decorate the individual boxes and bring home.

## 3rd and 4th Classes

### Fruit trees and fruit plants

#### Tasks for Autumn

Harvest apples, Strawberries, blackberries and raspberries.

Prune fruit trees and strawberry plants.

Manure fruit beds and weed.

#### Tasks for Spring

Planting new seedlings of strawberries.

Planting seedlings of flowers that attract bees.

Weeding

#### Tasks for Summer

Harvest rhubarb

Weed beds.

## 1st and 2nd classes

### Attracting and monitoring insect life in School Garden

#### Growing Sweet pea, peas, broad beans.

#### Tasks for Autumn

Weeding beds and removing old plants.

Manure beds to ready for Spring.

Make an insect hotel to keep insects warm for winter.

Make hanging bird seed holders( oranges and string)

#### Tasks for Spring

Plant seedlings of Sweet pea, peas and Broad beans.

Weed beds and prepare for planting out seedlings after four weeks of indoor growth.

Plant Sunflower seedlings and plant out after four weeks.

#### Tasks for Summer

Plant flowers that attract insects to pollinate the fruit trees and plants.

Weeding of beds.

## Junior and Senior Infants

Lettuce, garlic, onions and potatoes.

## Tasks for autumn

Harvest vegetables from summer growth.

Weed beds and manure.

## Tasks for Spring

Weed and lay a layer of sea weed to warm up beds.

Chit potatoes and plant lettuce seedlings.

Plant out potatoes and lettuce after four weeks of indoor growth and once frost has finished.

Plant garlic and Onions.

## Tasks for Summer

More weeding!

Dig up potatoes, enjoy lettuce, garlic and onions