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Dear Parents / Guardians

Next week, providing the weather holds, the children will be able to experience what it might be like to be an archaeologist! We will be excavating a small plot in the school grounds. We would be very grateful if you could help us by letting us borrow any of the following items for the week:

- Buckets or bowls
- Trowels (flat plasterer's trowels work best)
- Old toothbrushes
- Spades
- Soil sieves
- Half moon hoe
- Large plastic sheets (for piling soil)
- Any shallow plastic containers (to hold finds - e.g. seed trays or similar)
- Children may bring in a metal detector if they wish!

Please do not buy any items especially for the dig - the older and scruffier the better, as they will get muddy!

All children will need a set of old clothes, which should be kept in school all week. Children will also need a sunhat/suncream/raincoat (weather dependent). Please bring this in a named bag on Monday 28th June (we will be starting on this day).

During the week - apart from digging - we will be researching, measuring, drawing, recording finds and keeping a video diary of our work.

We are sure that your child will have a great week - let's hope that we have good weather.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wells and Mr Lord

