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Dear Parent/Carers,

At Gisburn Road Primary School, we are always looking for meaningful ways to enrich our children's' learning experiences. This year, our Year 5 team is excited to embark on a very special project: **creating an outdoor sensory area** designed to support all children's, especially those with additional sensory needs.

A sensory area is a safe, inclusive space that engages children through sight, sound, touch, and movement. It offers therapeutic benefits and helps all children to explore, self-regulate, and thrive—both socially and emotionally.

To bring this vision to life, we are reaching out to our wonderful community for support. We are looking for donations of **materials**, **equipment**, **tools**, **or expertise** to help us build a sensory-rich environment that includes:

- Textured walkways and sensory paths
- Sound and musical play items
- Tactile panels and interactive wall elements
- Shade structures or calming spaces
- Outdoor seating and garden areas

If you, your business, or anyone you know might be able to contribute—whether through supplies, skills, or financial support—we would be incredibly grateful. Every contribution, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference.

Please feel free to contact us via the school office or catch me at the end of the day if you'd like to help or learn more about the project. We'd also love to welcome volunteers who are interested in getting involved with the building process.

Let's come together to create something truly special for our Year 5 children—a space where every child can play, grow, and feel included.

Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

Kind regards,

Mrs M Holman Year 5 Class Teacher





