

11<sup>th</sup> May 2026<https://parkheadprimary.westlothian.org.uk>

Dear Parents/Carer of P5a &amp; P5b

**Wildflower Planting.**

We are delighted to inform you that our Primary 5 classes have been invited to participate in a special community project session organised by the Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust (ELGT). This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to actively contribute to the biodiversity enhancement of our local green spaces, building on the work done previously with the Wee Forest planting.

The activity involves Wildflower planting at the existing Wee Forest which is visible from our school and it short walk from the skate park. Planting trees and wildflowers can greatly improve your school grounds by creating habitats for beneficial birds, bees, butterflies and other insects. Wildflowers provide nectar and pollen for pollinators, while trees offer shelter and nesting places for wildlife. These plants also make the environment more attractive, improve air quality and help students learn about nature and biodiversity.

**The session will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026.** P5A will attend the 9.45am session and P5B 11am session.

For your child to take part in this session, we must receive a completed EE2 consent form. The quickest way to complete this is via the online EE2 form found in your child's Parent Portal account. If you are not a Parent Portal user, a paper EE2 form will be sent home with your child. This must be completed, signed, and returned to the school as soon as possible. Pupils who do not have a completed EE2 form (online or paper) will be **unable** to attend the session and will have to remain in school on the day.

As this is an outdoor planting activity, all participating pupils must be dressed appropriately for the weather and the task. Sensible footwear is critical: Pupils must wear wellies or shoes that you do not mind getting muddy. Please also ensure your child is dressed in warm clothing and a waterproof jacket suitable for working outdoors on the day. All necessary planting tools and gardening gloves will be provided by the Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is prepared for this exciting community project.

Kind regards,



Louise Delargy (Head Teacher)

