

Secret Garden Family Homework

Dear West Jesmond Family

As you may be aware, over the last year, there have been many people from our school community raising money, along with the Friends of West Jesmond, to fund a secret garden in memory of Deborah Hainsworth. She was a big part of our school and meant an awful lot to many of us here at West Jesmond.

Recently we have had some meetings with a landscape architect firm who have very kindly offered to help us with the transformation of this space. As a result of our discussions, we would like to ask families for their help in the designing of the garden.

Firstly, we would love to have your ideas about what a 'Secret Garden' means to you. What do you think of when you hear the term? What would you like to see in the garden, either in terms of structures or planting or activities that could take place within it? If you have any pictures or photos you would like to contribute, that would be great too.

Secondly, we want to ask what Deborah meant to you. Do you have any particular memories of her? Is there something that specifically makes you think of her?

We would like you to send in your ideas and memories by Friday December 14th.

We are suggesting a separate side of A4 for each – 1 for your garden suggestions and the other for your memories however, feel free to send them in a different format if you prefer. How you choose to present it is up to you. Please ensure your child's/children's names and class/classes are clearly displayed.

Thank you very much for your time and input.

