



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear parents and carers,

You may have seen that St Mary's was featured again in the newspapers this weekend, talking about air pollution. This is something we are very aware of, and we are working hard to protect our children from the fumes of the Marylebone Road.

One of the most effective ways of doing this is through plants and trees, which is why our site is surrounded by greenery. We are discussing the possibility of turning part of the car park into a garden, and so if you know of any ways we could fundraise for this, I would love to hear from you.

In the meantime, we are looking to increase the number of plants inside our school building as this can have a very good impact on children's health and also their emotional well-being.

NASA have produced a list of plants which are best for this:



If you would like to donate one of these plants, we will very happily receive it and place it in a classroom or communal area. Every plant will be used to improve our children's health. There is no obligation to do this, but I know there are parents who are keen to help in this area.

Many thanks,  
Emily Norman, Headteacher