Dear Parents and Caregivers,

St Andrews will be participating in **Schools Tree Day on Friday, 31st July.** This is to encourage the children to value and care for our environment. The children will be planting trees in our school gardens and cleaning and weeding their class gardens.

They may **wear something green** on the day with their school uniform, for example, a green t-shirt or green socks.

The children may also bring in small trowels, gardening forks and gardening gloves to help take care of our school gardens.

Here are 5 great reasons to plant trees:

- Trees produce oxygen.
- Trees are good for our mental health.
- Trees cool cities by shading homes and streets.
- Trees attract customers to businesses.
- Shared green spaces strengthen social ties among neighbours.

**Happy Tree Day everyone!**