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Bognor Regis in Bloom Pea Growing Competition

Spring is coming and it's that time of year when we would like your school/nursery to get involved in the FREE Bognor Regis in Bloom VEG GROWING Competition!

As always, we want to keep encouraging children to 'learn about what they eat' and growing their own fruit and veg is a very healthy way of doing that! With so much attention on 'saving the planet' this year, more than ever we would love for **your** school/nursery to get involved and, with the children's help, grow and care for some beautiful **peas!**

We would like the children to take photos of the growing process and to use this project as a writing opportunity, documenting things like 'what have I noticed changing', 'how tall is my plant' etc.

I have therefore enclosed an entry form. Peas are quite easy to grow and it is exciting to watch them get taller and pods develop!

We advise that the seeds are planted in March and the judging of your pea plants and photos will take place in early July, at a time to suit you — and before the summer holidays! Certificates are awarded to all those who take part, and the Mayor will present a prize to the competition winner. The winning school/nursery will be invited to attend the annual Bognor Regis in Bloom Awards Evening in October, and be awarded with a trophy.

Once you have returned you entry form, you will be sent out FREE seeds, growing instructions and an observation journal. We also run the annual Bognor Regis in Bloom competition, which includes a category just for schools. If your school/nursery would be interested in entering this main competition as well, please let me know – entry forms for that will be issued in due course.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please return your completed entry forms by Friday 21st February 2025.

Yours sincerely

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