

Ascot Vale Primary School Fete

GARDEN STALL

In Spring plants will be needed for this year's fete and preparation needs to begin now.

Pull on your gardening gloves and arm yourselves and your children with a trowel!

Plant Suggestions

- Flowering plants and herbs always sell well
- Houseplants are particularly trendy at the moment.
- Interesting succulents are popular
- Mixed pots of small vegetables such as lettuces look good and are useful.
- Unusual plants appeal to discerning gardeners.

The easiest way to get good sized plants is to divide existing clumps of plants. These may be indoor plants, bamboo, orchids, Liriope, chives, mint, and many more. (Agapanthus does not sell well unfortunately)

Growing plants from seed can be slow over winter but any existing seedlings can be pushed on a warm windowsill.

Cuttings can be quick from the right type of plant. Begonias, pelargoniums and succulents are all easy.

If anyone has pots to donate or wish to collect some, a stash is being created behind the bins near the big kid's playground. Thank you.

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