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Dear Parent/Carer

### Community Garden Project

An Open Evening will take place in **St Kentigern's Church Hall** on **Thursday 21 January at 7.00pm** to launch a new school and local community project. This is a joint initiative involving James Hamilton Academy, New Farm Loch Community Council and St Kentigern's Church. A Working Group has been established with the aim of creating a community garden/allotment which can be used by pupils, staff and members of the local community.

It is intended that the community garden will be constructed on land owned by the Church of Scotland which sits adjacent to St Kentigern's Church. A planning application requesting permission to use the land for this purpose was lodged with East Ayrshire Council Planning Department in December. We would now like to enlist support from the local community and you are therefore invited to attend the above meeting to find out more about this initiative.

If you would like to attend the meeting please complete the pro-forma below and return this to me via your child by **Wednesday 20 January**. Alternatively, you can confirm your attendance by telephoning the school on 01563 533221.

Yours sincerely

Mr JJ Mitchell, DHT

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**Name of Pupil** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_

**To: Mr Mitchell**

I would like to attend the meeting in St Kentigern's Church Hall  
On **Thursday 21 January 2016 at 7.00pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

