

## Clothing



Please always wear suitable clothing when using the Secret Garden.

Full waterproofs and wellies are available in school for the younger year groups.

## Danger Flags



Please keep clear of plants marked with a red flag. These are great to talk about and look at, but are not safe to touch!

## Opening Times

Are you studying plants and growth, animals, habitats, ecosystems, food processes or just looking for somewhere to be inspired to make a mud cake or try a bit of problem solving in our den building zone?

Maybe you want to observe the changing seasons or need the perfect space for a prayerful liturgy. Whatever the reason our Secret Garden is a great place to help you learn.

The Secret Garden is open to all year groups, throughout the school day.

To ensure the garden is not overcrowded, please email Suzanne Crawford to book out the garden for the time you are intending to use it.



To ensure the environment is well maintained and the children are kept safe please remember to follow the rules...

- ⇒ No running in the garden.
- ⇒ Keep to the paths. These will either be marked out with a log border or will be the areas where the grass is kept cut.
- ⇒ The flowers in the garden are slowly establishing themselves. Do look and observe the colours and types of plant but **do not** pick the flowers from the garden.
- ⇒ The allotment has lots of fruits and vegetables growing in it. Please only dig in designated areas.
- ⇒ The pond area **must always be supervised**. When not in use this area **must be kept locked**. (EYFS please note: a maximum of 5 children should enter the pond area with one adult at a time.)
- ⇒ The fire pit circle is being used and is therefore at risk of containing hot ash for long periods after the fire has been extinguished. Children are therefore **not permitted** to access this area. If it is being used as a sitting area for whole class discussions please ensure children only ever enter and leave from the back of the circle and never cross the circle.



This is a wonderful area, constantly developing. Please respect it, keep it tidy and stay safe.



## St Aloysius Primary Federation



Welcome to

# Our Secret Garden



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Bugs Life



Fairy Garden



Den Building

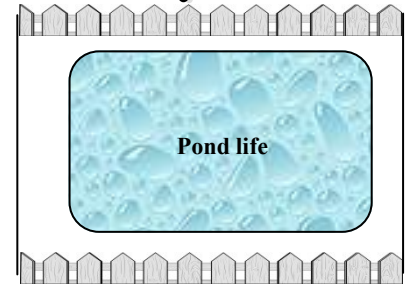
Activity Zone



Bird Watch



Pond life



Supervised Access Only



Cooking Fire Pit Activity Zone

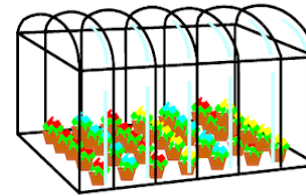
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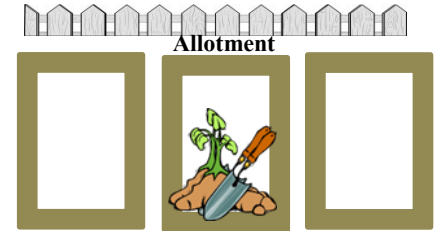
Meeting Point



Mud Kitchen



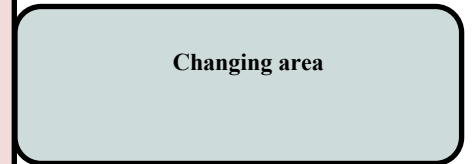
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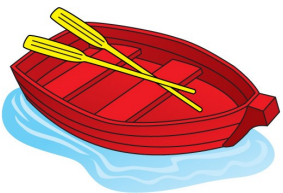
Year 2 classrooms



Changing area



Harbour Area



The Lodge

After School Club Activity Area

Dining

Performing Area

