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## **School Garden Grant Case Study**

School: Archbishop Sumner Primary School, Lambeth

**Type of School: Primary school** 

**Amount Received: £675** 

### **Before the project**



## After the project







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#### **Project aims**

We needed another shed to store all our gardening jackets and wellies for the children.

#### Key project data

The school council chose which shed to buy after measuring the space & researching sheds costs etc. on the internet. They liked the sheds with windows!

#### **Project success and impact**

It will increase usage of the garden especially over winter and rainy days. The shed is large enough for small groups and all our waterproof jackets & wellies will be stored there. We never bought them before as we had nowhere to put them.

#### **Quotes from pupils**

"I like looking for mini beasts. Ladybirds are the best!"

"Me and my mum go into the garden after school and last year we had picnics after school"

"I liked making the apples into cakes and giving my mum the mint we grew too"

#### **Quotes from teachers**

"It's grand that I can take the children out any day without the fear of the children getting mud on their shoes & clothes. The children enjoy being outside and my lunch gardening club has expanded...I think they like dressing up in the gardening gear, makes them feel special and like real gardeners they see in the parks and on tv"

#### **Quotes from parents/volunteers**

"The garden is an incredible area for the children and parents. It's nice for me to be able to chat with other parents after school and our kids play together. We are growing strawberries this year in a plant pot as he is now very keen on growing food. It's good they learn where food comes from. We live in a flat but have grown herbs before."