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Dear Parent/Carer

You are invited to join the Baldragon Academy Tattie Challenge!!!

In partnership with Keep Scotland Beautiful (www.keeptoscotlandbeautiful.org) and as a result of our school's participation in the Dandelion project (www.dandelion.scot), I am delighted to invite you to join the Baldragon Academy Tattie Challenge.

This Spring, we are giving away seed potatoes to grow at home. All we ask is that you share with us the progress of your home growing and what you do with your final harvest on twitter.

- Please tag in @BaldragonAcad and @Baldragon_HT
- Please tag in @DandelionScot and @KSBScotland
- Don't forget to use our unique project hashtag #BaldragonGrows

The best part is ... you don't even need a garden. **The challenge is to share innovative ways to grow your tatties.**

If you have a bucket, a bag for life, an old school bag or a raised bed or any garden space ... just give it a go by following the simple steps in the official Tattie Challenge Growing Guide:

<https://www.keeptoscotlandbeautiful.org/media/1569021/tattie-growing-guide.pdf>.

Families can collect their seed potatoes at any time from our school reception. Alternatively, pupils can collect their seed potatoes from Mr Fred Mollison at our Support for Learning base during any morning interval or lunch time. Collections can be made before or after the Easter holiday. If you need some growing medium (compost), families are also welcome to bring a bag for life, or similar, and collect some from our garden area. Please contact our school office to arrange a suitable time and Fred will be available to help you out.

Our school's involvement in this project is aligned to our ambition to achieve ECO-Schools Green Flag status and learning that links to the Baldragon Bee Academy and the rural skills and horticulture work that is going live this summer.

We are keen for as many young people and families to take part and have fun experiencing the growth and development of their own food.

Thank you.

Mr H McAninch
Headteacher