



Firrhill News

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School Planter

On 29 September a large planter was sited at the front entrance of the school. Thanks to the Eco Committee for suggesting this; the Parent Council for funding; R. Gebbie, parent, for gardening expertise and design, Tesco Colinton Mains for the hebes and C. Hargest, parent for the ivy. The planter is made from treated weather-proofed timber and came supplied with soil. Compost, plants, water and mulch were added!



These beautiful, hardy plants were chosen because they are well suited to containers. They can withstand their exposed location and tolerate certain levels of drought! Pupils, staff and parents will be encouraged to look after the new planter. The main tasks will be watering, weeding and some mulching.



The Environment Group is delighted with the new planter and has obtained funding for several smaller planters to complete the transformation of the main entrance of the school. Thanks to the Environment Group, the Eco Committee, R. Gebbie and C. Hargest.