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Dear Parents and Carers

Plants and Air Pollution

We are very aware of air pollution in central London and at St Clement Danes are working hard to find the best ways to protect our children.

Last year's Year 6 worked with King's College London to measure pollution at school and in the surrounding areas.

One of the most significant findings from this university project was the importance of planning our route to school, as pollution on quiet roads can be much lower than busier roads. School has also been in touch with the Lancaster Environment Centre at Lancaster University who suggested using this app to inform your route choice to school: <http://walkit.com/cities/london/>

Another way we can promote a healthy environment is through plants and trees, so we are looking to increase the number of plants inside our school building as this can have a positive impact on children's health and well-being. NASA has produced a list of plants which are best for this (see reverse of this page).

If you would like to donate one of the plants on the list in a ceramic pot, we will very happily receive it and place it in a classroom or communal area. It is important that the plant is from the list and brought in a ceramic pot so that it can watered. There is of course no obligation to do this, but I know there are parents and carers who are keen to help in this area. All donations will be very gratefully received.

Many thanks for your support

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher





DWARF DATE PALM

Phoenix robelenii



BOSTON FERN

Nephrolepis exaltata



**KIMBERLEY
QUEEN FERN**

Nephrolepis oblitterata



SPIDER PLANT

Chlorophytum comosum



**CHINESE
EVERGREEN**

Aglaonema modestum



BAMBOO PALM

Chamaedorea seifrizii



WEeping FIG

Ficus benjamina



DEVIL'S IVY

Epipremnum aureum



FLAMINGO LILY

Anthurium andraeanum



LILYTURF

Liriope spicata



**BROADLEAF
LADY PALM**

Rhapis excelsa



**BARBERTON
DAISY**

Gerbera jamesonii



**CORNSTALK
DRACAENA**

*Dracaena fragrans
'Massangeana'*



ENGLISH IVY

Hedera helix



**VARIGATED
SNAKE PLANT**

*Sansevieria trifasciata
'Laurentii'*



**RED-EDGED
DRACAENA**

Dracaena marginata



PEACE LILY

*Spathiphyllum
'Mauna Loa'*



**FLORIST'S
CHRYSANTHEMUM**

Chrysanthemum morifolium

