

Gardeners and

Seeds



Avondale has a 'Seeds and Gardeners' project where a Reception child (the seed) will be linked to one of our Year 6 pupils (the gardeners). Gardeners will act as a buddy to their seed, helping them find their way around school in the first few days and weeks, sit with them at lunchtimes until they feel more confident. Each seed will see their gardener in and around school quite often for the first term and in this way we hope to help nurture each child so that they blossom and shine

As time goes on, the seed will see their gardener less, although the friendship will still exist. Gardeners and seeds write letters to each other, see each other around school and often exchange Christmas and birthday cards.

The project is very successful and is spoken about with much affection by all those involved.

During the first few weeks at school your child will meet their 'Gardener' and will spend some time together in the reception unit. We have other activities planned over the coming weeks including reading books together, playing games and spending time together at lunchtime.

