



DON BOSCO SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
NERUL, NAVI MUMBAI

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ECO CLUB OF DON BOSCO SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, NERUL
TREE PLANTATION DRIVE UNDER "EK PED MAA KE NAAM 2.0" CAMPAIGN ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD
ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025

Dear Parents,

We wish to inform you that as part of the school 'Garden Project' we are launching a **meaningful and eco-friendly initiative** at Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul, organised by the ECO Club. Aimed at strengthening the bond between our students, their mothers, and Mother Earth, every class in school will have their own patch of the garden that they will be responsible for.

We urge you to become an integral part of your ward's class garden by participating in the '**EK Ped/Poudha Maa Ke Naam**' campaign. You can contribute to the class garden by gifting vegetable/fruit/flower/seeds or saplings and an 8-10-inch plastic pot. The school will arrange the ready soil for planting. The school also has a compost pit that generates organic manure for the school garden.

This plant will be taken care of by your ward and his/her classmates in school under the supervision of the Class Teacher.

Every class will appoint two '**Parent Garden Ambassadors**' (PGA) who can visit and check the growth of their class garden on a given date. All other parents can visit the garden on their given date.

In the future, we wish to have our own school grown fruits and vegetables making way to the students' homes too.

This plan can become a full-fledged '**school kitchen garden**' only with your whole-hearted cooperation and your ward's and his/her Class Teacher's care.

Objective:

This special project will serve as a celebration of life, care for Nature and develop respect for food. This will also create curiosity and help them learn about:

- Types of soil
- Types of plants
- Study of worms and insects- how they help/damage
- Types/shapes/colour/features of leaves, fruits and vegetables, their nutritional value
- The seasons conducive for growing a particular type
- The amount of water for each plant, kind of manure that enhances growth etc.
- Use of garden tools
- Respect for labour

In addition to the academic learnings, love for the environment and responsibility towards sustainable production of fruits and vegetables will also be developed. All parents are invited to participate in the 'Garden Project'.

Date	Class	Date of Planting	What to plant	PGA visit Date/s	Other Parents' visit Date/s
	Preschool (Nur-Sr.KG)	5 th July, 2025 Saturday	• Curry plant • Fenugreek (Methi) • Coriander (Dhaniya)	4 th August, 9 th September, 6 th October, 17 th November, 1 st December, 7 th January 2025	11 th October, 23 rd January 2025
	I to V	31 st July, 2025 Thursday	• Tomato • Cucumber • Okra (Bhindi) • Bitter Gourd • Spring Onion	13 th August, 10 th September, 14 th October, 17 th November, 2 nd December, 8 th January 2026	14 th October, 8 th January 2026
	VI to VIII	19 th July, 2025 Friday	• Chilli • Brinjal	13 th August, 4 th September, 8 th October, 19 th November, 17 th December, 7 th January 2026	15 th October, 9 th January 2026 Open days
	IX to XII	30 th July, 2025 Wednesday	• Aloe Vera • Mint • Lemongrass • Tulsi (Holy Basil)	7 th August, 18 th September, 9 th October, 6 th November, 4 th December, 8 th January 2026	9 th October, 8 th January 2026

Best Regards,

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