

Dear parents,

During February-March, in the framework of the Skills Workshops, our kindergarten continues with the 3rd Thematic Unit "I care and I act - Social Sense and Responsibility", with a sub-theme: "Volunteering, Mediation" and the title: "Caring and acting for the neighbourhood park".

The aim of this cycle of workshops is for students to develop a sense of social responsibility, cooperation and solidarity through volunteer activities focused on the care and improvement of a common space in their neighbourhood. Through experiential activities, they will understand the importance of active participation in the improvement of the community, as well as the role they can play as future responsible citizens.

The main objectives of the third cycle of the Skills Workshops are:

- To understand the meaning and importance of volunteering
- To develop cooperation, communication and mediation skills
- To raise awareness of the protection and care of the public space
- To foster a sense of social responsibility and active participation
- to adopt attitudes of respect and responsibility towards the environment and the community

Indicative activities that will take place during the workshops are:

- Informative videos and discussions on volunteering and its value
- Visits to the neighbouring park for observation and investigation
- Organising a volunteer day of cleaning and caring for the school park or yard, where parents, teachers and children work together
- Creating posters and leaflets on the protection of public space
- Group activities and role-playing games to foster cooperation and empathy

- Reflection by pupils and dissemination of the project to the wider school community

At this point we would like to mention that the contribution of parents is welcome, enriching the programme with relevant material (e.g. books, photographic material etc.) that students can bring to class or participating in some relevant activities, after communication and consultation with the teachers.