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Press Information

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Toyota grant helps Etwall Primary School to re-create their memorial garden.

Children at Etwall Primary School are delighted to see their memorial garden re-instated thanks to a community donation from Toyota Manufacturing UK.

The Burnaston-based car manufacturer has donated £900 to the school to purchase items for their memorial garden which was formed by the school children, with an angel statue, in remembrance of a former pupil who died during their primary school years.

Sadly, the garden, including the statue, was completely destroyed by vandals approximately two years ago.

Having virtually reinstated the garden, the school were unable to replace the angel due to lack of funding.

After receiving a donation from Toyota, the school were able to complete their project by purchasing another statue as well as a bench to commemorate another lost pupil's life.

The school hope that the garden will provide a place of remembrance for existing and future pupils as well as staff.

Commenting on the donation, Janet Meakin, Head Teacher, Etwall Primary School said "We would like to thank Toyota for their donation. The children in school are delighted to see the memorial garden enhanced."

Karen Blount, Manager, Communications and External Affairs at Toyota Manufacturing UK added, "We are delighted to be able to support the school through our community grant programme and hope that the memorial garden will be enjoyed by the pupils and staff for many years to come."

Photo opportunity:

Time: 10:15 on Wednesday 28th July 2010

Location: Etwall Primary School, Egginton Road, Etwall, Derby, DE65 6NB

Representatives from Toyota Manufacturing UK will attend the memorial garden at Etwall Primary School. Please contact Helen Hydes or Julie Langley on 01332 283666 to confirm attendance and discuss any specific media requests.

Toyota Manufacturing UK

Since the start of operations in 1992, Toyota Manufacturing UK has donated approximately £2.75 million to community based projects in Derbyshire and North Wales. The company's community support activities assist local projects in four key areas: environment, children, education and health.

Etwall Primary School

Etwall Primary School has around 250 pupils and is a feeder school to John Port School serving villages around Etwall.