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**Mrs. Douglas**

**Calside Nursery Manager**

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19 June 2022

Dear Mrs Douglas,

On Thursday, 16 June 2022 I had the pleasure of supporting my Grandson, Alexander Galligan to attend the Calside Nursery Planter on Whitesands, Dumfries where he and other classmates and parents/guardians were invited to support the children in the planting of new flowers.

I wish to say that the exercise was a truly wonderful example of ‘learning’ and ‘collaboration’ for the children (and maybe us adults too) and what a pleasure it was to be present. You personally put a lot of time and effort into securing quality plants and the wonderful wee gardening kit bags for the children to enable meaningful participation and this was then all rounded off by a welcomed refreshment before returning to school.

Alexander loved the morning and talks about it still and he, along with his Mum and Dad and Grandpa and Granny will have great satisfaction in assisting in the tending of the planter this summer as no doubt others will too.

Please accept my thanks for involvement on the day and also convey my admiration to all at the nursery for what you do. As Grandparents, my wife and I always receive such a warm and positive welcome when ‘dropping off and picking up’!

Yours sincerely,

Bill Milven

p.s. I attached a few snaps of the morning and the planter for your use as you so wish.