**Subject:** **Little garden update**

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Dear everyone
A bit later - but had to watch the girls winning the European championship!
Hope you have all had a good week and thank you as ever to everyone who has helped water, weed, make cakes and serve tea over the last week.
Looking ahead -

1. WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3rd 2-5 pm
National Play day celebration at our pop up cafe in the village hall.
Please come along to support this initiative, which celebrates the joy of play for families. We are encouraging families to bring along picnics. We will have tea and cake for sale as usual and also offering face painting, a bouncy castle and crafting.
We look forward to welcoming you and any guests and families.
THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING HELPERS.
Serving tea
Sian, Briony, Jenny Y, Judy W and Louise M
Making cakes - Sian, Lisa, Briony, Louise M, Sue M, Jenny W
On crafts - Sue M and Sue J
On bouncy castle ! - Rosie Anne and Lisa.

2.FUTURE  POP UP CAFES
We have a cafe on August 10th, August 24th, and September 7th. NO CAFES ON AUGUST 17th or 3 st.

3.GARDEN HELP THIS WEEK
Monday 1.8- Louise M
Tuesday 2.8 Robert W
Wednesday 3.8 Pat White
Thursday 4.8 Sian
Friday 5.8 jill Laker
Saturday 6.8 paula Edwards
Sunday 7.8 mary Adlem
I will send out the rest of August’s rota tonight. Thank you everyone for your help.

4.THIS WEEKEND - AUGUST 6th -FONTMELL MAGNA GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW.
This fantastic annual event is back in the village hall with some brilliant classes . Please do support if you are free.

5- LITTLE PLEA FOR HELP FOR ME!
We are looking for a babysitter to help on the evening of our daughter Mia’s wedding on Saturday September 3 rd.
There is  going to be a 15 week baby and potentially a five week old baby coming. Both babies will be with their parents for all of the day - but we are looking for someone who could sit in our  house from around 7.30 pm- 10 pm ish to give the parents peace of mind while they are in the start of the evening party.
The mums will put both babies down and settle them to sleep  in cots in rooms in our  house - so  it is just a case of sitting in the house and keeping an ear out in case babies wake up and fetch the mums if necessary.
If anyone is interested or knows someone who might  be happy to do this - please can you e mail me . There will obviously be payment .

And finally, here is a pic of the garden romping away with colour . We are thinking of next year and will be planning planting from September onwards.
I have planted up the pub tubs again - jasmines in the centre of the barrel tubs to provide some evergreen continuity and fragrance , surrounded by late summer bedding with lavenders on the tables.
If anyone passes and thinks they look dry or need a quick dead head, please do feel free to give them a drop of water and remove faded blooms.
Wishing you all a very happy week.
Regards
Sian x