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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Urban Trees Survey

Your child has recently had the opportunity at school to take part in an exciting national project surveying tree species in their local area. The Urban Tree Project is a national survey of trees in parks, streets and gardens in the UK led by the Natural History Museum. A comprehensive survey of trees in these spaces has never been conducted in the UK before.

The aim of the survey is to understand how tree populations change over time. It is an opportunity for students to see how scientists conduct research.

We are encouraging students to take their skills one step further and survey another area with help from friends or family. The surveyed area can be anywhere: their back garden, their street or a favourite park nearby.

The students have already conducted a survey at school, so they are already familiar with the project. It is as simple as identifying the tree species in the chosen area using a leaf chart, then uploading data to the Urban Tree Project website at www.nhm.ac.uk/urban-tree-survey. At the website you will also find full instructions.

Thank you and good luck with your survey!

Kind regards,

The Learning Team at the Natural History Museum