



## HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents

### **Annual Hawridge & Cholesbury Bulb Planting - Monday 17th October 2022**

***Windmills Class and KS1 – 9.00am***  
***KS2 – 2.45am***

As in previous years we are inviting families to join us in an Autumn tidy up and planting bulbs or bedding plants for the Spring. Each year group will be responsible for planting bulbs in a different part of the school. This year we are asking for some volunteers to prepare the ground in advance and then parents/grandparents to join your child to plant bulbs on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We have also ordered some top soil to help make life easier and to give everything its best chance. The opportunity for children to learn gardening skills and share time with family in the outdoors provides the children with a sense of wellbeing and pride in our beautiful school grounds. We will all look forward to the flowers appearing in the Spring!

Mr Young will be preparing the ground tomorrow afternoon and I'm sure he would appreciate some help, if anyone has any free time tomorrow. It would be great to have some volunteers weeding, digging over and generally tidying up/preparing the ground before Monday's event. Please speak to myself or Mr Young for guidance on where to work.

#### **Donations:**

To make our bulb planting a success we need some donations:

**Large tubs** - which you no longer need. We are hoping to plant some bulbs in movable tubs to create lovely displays around school, as well as plant straight into the ground.

**Bulbs or bedding plants**– if you are able to donate a bag of bulbs or some winter bedding plants we would be very grateful. (There will be a box by the Windmills gate for KS1 and a box by the Year 4/5 gate for KS2 donations from Friday morning onwards.)

If you are attending the bulb planting session on Monday, **please** bring along any gloves, trowels, wheelbarrows, forks or other equipment that may come in handy as we don't have a full class set.

Many thanks in advance and we look forward to meeting you for some Hawridge and Cholesbury outdoor fun!

Kind regards

Mrs Phillips  
Headteacher