



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Annual Hawridge & Cholesbury Bulb Planting - Friday 20th September 2019. **Windmills Class and KS1 – 9.00am KS2 – 2.45pm**

As in previous years we are inviting families to join us in an Autumn tidy up and planting bulbs 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 Friday 20th September. 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!

If anyone has any free time next week, it would be great to have some volunteers weeding, digging over and generally tidying up/preparing the ground before Friday's event.

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.

Compost/Top soil – we will purchase some, but if anyone has any to spare it will be gratefully received (ideally before by Wednesday 18th so we can see how much we have).

Bulbs – if you are able to donate a bag of bulbs we would be very grateful. (There will be a box by the Windmills gate for KS1 and KS2 donations from Monday morning onwards)

If you are attending the bulb planting session on Friday, **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.

Please **complete the slip attached and return to your child's class teacher.**

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

Kind regards
Mrs Wale and Miss Smith

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Child's Name:..... Class:.....

I am able/unable to join my child's class for bulb planting on Friday 20th Sept. (please delete as appropriate)

I will be able to donate (please tick):

Bulbs []

Top soil/ Compost []

Pots []

I am able/unable to prepare the ground for planting. Tel:.....

Best Time/Day:.....