

2nd October 2025

Bulb Planting – Rooksdown

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

We are excited to welcome you back onto our school grounds for our traditional bulb planting event on **Friday 17th October**! Each year group has a designated area and time slot when they will be going onto the school grounds to plant some bulbs, which we can then look forward to watching grow and flower. At Rooksdown they have been working on developing our sensory garden, which is at the back of the field, we have decided to target just this area this year with our bulb planting to hopefully promote more biodiversity. If you would like to join your child's class to plant some bulbs then please see the times below.

If the school grounds are damp on the day, please provide your child/children with a change of shoes and appropriate clothing (i.e. wellington boots or spare trainers. As this is a whole school activity, we would like to ask each family to bring in their own safe tools, if possible. These should be labelled with the child's name on them, so that we can return them to you. The school will provide some tools, but as you can imagine there will only be a limited amount available.

We would appreciate any bulb donations – large or small – towards this event, if these could please be brought into school by **Monday 13th October** that will allow us enough time to check how many bulbs we have and share them between the classes.

Please find below the bulb planting details for your child's class. All year groups will be coming in through the **service road gate** and meeting your children on the main playground.

Rooksdown

Class	Time
Year R	2.30-3.00pm
Year 1	1.50-2.20pm
Year 2	9.00-9.30am
Year 3	9.45-10.15am
Year 4	11.25-11.55am
Year 5	10.50-11.20
Year 6	1.15-1.45

Thank you in advance for your support,

The Castle Hill Team