

Wednesday 18th October - Eco Day and Bulb Planting

9th October 2023

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

We are excited to welcome you back onto our school grounds for our traditional bulb planting event – albeit with a slight twist! This year, on Wednesday 18th October, the children will be carrying out Eco activities as part of an Eco Day, held during our school’s Art week, with the theme of sustainability.

Each year group has a designated area and time slot when they will be planting some bulbs, which we can then look forward to watching grow and flower! If you would like to join your child’s class to plant some bulbs then you are more than welcome! Please see the times for each year group below and where to meet them. If you have any planting equipment at home which you would like to bring in then this is would of course be welcomed as well.

This year, we will be planting bulbs as usual, however, we are going to focus on **bluebells** and **snowdrops**. We would hugely appreciate any bulb donations – bluebells, snowdrops or any wildflower bulbs – and ask that these are please brought into school by **Monday 16th October**, so we can check how many bulbs we have and purchase any more that may be needed.

Can we please ask you to provide your child/children with a change of shoes (wellies or spare trainers) and appropriate clothing, as the school grounds may be damp on the day.

Please find below the bulb planting details for your child’s class. The gates will be unlocked 5 minutes before the start time to allow you to come onto our school grounds.

Year-group	Starting time	Where to meet	Focus bulbs
Year 3	9:00	Top playground	Snowdrops and wildflowers
Year 4	9:45	Outside the hall	Snowdrops and wildflowers
Year 5	11:00	By the back gate	Bluebells and wildflowers
Year 6	1:15	Top playground	Bluebells and wildflowers

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to welcoming you to school to take part if you wish.

The Castle Hill Team