

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 **Wednesday 16th 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.

Can we please ask you to provide your child/children with a change of shoes and appropriate clothing i.e. wellington boots or spare trainers, as the school grounds may be damp on the day. As this is a whole school activity, we would like to ask each family if possible to bring in their own safe tools. 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 14th 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. The gates will be unlocked 5 minutes before the start time to allow you to come onto our school grounds.

Rooksdown

Class	Time	Area to meet
Year R	2.35pm – 3.00pm	Year R gate on service road
Year 1	1.55pm – 2.20pm	Lower gate on service road
Year 2	10.50am – 11.15am	Lower gate on service road
Year 3	1.15pm – 1.40pm	Park gate
Year 4	9.05am – 9.30am	Park gate
Year 5	11.30am – 11.55am	Lower gate on service road
Year 6	9.45am – 10.10am	Lower gate on service road

Thank you in advance for your support,

The Castle Hill Team