

12 October 2021

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill Primary School,

We are currently in the process of bringing the Greenbank allotment back to life. As you can imagine, it's been really difficult not being able to have our parents and friends of the school on site to help us in the usual way. The children have been asking when they can start up the allotment club again, but unfortunately, this hasn't been possible.

We are very fortunate that we have found a solution:

The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service are working with the Prince's Trust, giving 17 young people the opportunity to help in their local community with projects, giving them a sense of purpose in their daily lives.

They will be supporting the school and working with us to spruce up the allotment i.e. clearing away weeds, repairing vegetable beds, building new compost boxes etc. We are thrilled to have them on board to help our school community. They will be in school from 18th October until 29th October 2021 working in the allotment.

The group have created a Go Fund Me page and are 'dancing' their way to Dublin to help raise money for our school. If you would like to contribute in any way even after the event, please find all the details on:

[Gofund.me/579dca2d](https://gofund.me/579dca2d)

Thank you for your support. I'm looking forward to having the children back in the allotment club next Spring and also give teachers the chance to use the space for more outdoor learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Toobe

Greenbank PTP and Allotment Leader