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Dear Parents/Carers

## Autumn School Grounds Morning 2018

Yes it is that time again...our Autumn School Grounds Day is here!



We are asking for volunteers (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends of the school), to spend some time on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 9am-11.30am** to help with a variety of seasonal tasks such as clearing dead plants, picking up leaves, litter collection, hedge trimming, washing the bike shed, cleaning the ponds and general tidying of the school grounds. This year we would also like to begin planting around the school. We are hoping to plant spring bulbs on the mound at the front of the school, herbs in the Early Years area and pond plants in the ponds. We are seeking your support by requesting bulbs, pond plants and herbs to be donated to the school so that they can be planted during the morning.

You are welcome to work with your child if you would like to. If so, it would be helpful if they have wellington boots, a waterproof coat and gardening gloves if possible. We have very limited tools, so we would appreciate it if you could bring in your own tools to use on the day.

We usually have a great day...even in the damp and drizzle! Please feel free to come for whatever amount of time that you can. I have attached a slip to complete to give us an idea of when people are coming and also to know if you are going to work with your child so that we can make arrangements with their teacher for them to be released from their class.

Please note that School Grounds Day is a **non-uniform day**. Please can all children come to school in clothes suitable for gardening.

Yours sincerely

Annabelle Ellis  
Science and Grounds Day Coordinator

**Article 29** : Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

**Autumn School Grounds Morning 2018 - Reply Slip**

I/We can help on School Grounds Day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Your Name(s).....

Child's name.....Class.....

Relationship(s) to child.....

I would like to work with the above named child. (Please tick for yes)

If you are not the named child's parent, we need an authorising signature from the parent below.

Parent's signature .....

