

## Thwaites School Gardening Day

Dear parents and carers,

As you are aware, the school have been receiving support from John Sutton, Adrienne Calsy and the local environment group to develop the school site. So far, the group have planted beech trees, installed a wildlife camera and arranged for gravel to resurface the paths. The next step is to plant wildflower bulbs and clear some of the overgrown areas that surround the school field.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, at approximately 9:30a.m., the children and staff of Thwaites School will be working with volunteers from the local environment group to plant wildflower bulbs and help clear the overgrown areas and it would be lovely if any parents and carers who are free could join us for the day, or part of the day. We will break at 12:00 for lunch, (adult volunteers need to bring a packed lunch if you want to stay but children will be served lunch as normal) and will continue until we are finished, or until 3:00p.m. whichever comes first.

On the gardening day, please send children to school in old clothes and shoes that can get dirty and make sure they have a drink (no glass bottles) and are wearing suntan lotion and a hat in case of warm weather. The environment group have also requested that children, and adults, bring trowels or hand forks if they have them. We have some but probably not enough to go around.

I appreciate that this is a week day and so many people will have commitments but if you can make it, it would be lovely to see you.

Kind regards,

Mr. M. Redhead

Headteacher