



The Ryde School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring Bulb Growing Project for Bees and Pollinators

At The Ryde School we are always seeking to increase the biodiversity of plants that are grown around the school grounds, and this year we have also signed up to an initiative run by the British Beekeepers Association for schools to become 'Friends of the Honeybee'.

In order to help the pupils understand the role of bees and other pollinators we are looking to increase the number of Spring flowers in the school grounds which will help these pollinating insects early in the new year.

To enable every pupil to help with this project, each class has chosen which type of bulb they would like to grow from varieties of daffodil or crocus. Before Christmas holidays each pupil will bring home a pot with their bulbs in along with instructions on how to plant and care for the bulbs at home over the winter months.

The children will be asked to care for the bulbs, and bring their flowering bulbs back to school, after the spring half term in February. The bulbs will then be planted out by the children in different areas of the school grounds.

Thank you for your support with this Eco project.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson
Headteacher

