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CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends

The school places great importance on its close relationships with parents, extended family and friends of the children. Over the years you have offered assistance and valuable support in many ways, both during the school day in the classroom, and also outside school hours. Some examples are support in reading, changing children's books or preparing and making resources at home. EYFS/KS1 in particular need support in changing books on Monday and Thursday.

The children benefit greatly from contact with a wide cross-section of our community and there are some activities that simply cannot go ahead if there are not enough volunteers to ensure safe numbers. In the words of one helper, 'who knows? You may even enjoy yourself!'

We appreciate that not everyone can help every week, so we welcome any offers of help, no matter how frequent. Whatever your preference, there's a volunteering opportunity to suit you. In addition to help in the classroom, we always appreciate help in the library, garden and pond area, to name a few areas. If you would like to come in and share a skill or interest, such as sewing, cooking or gardening, we would love to talk to you.

If you need a bit more encouragement to volunteer, please [read this lovely account](#) from one parent volunteer who, unprompted, wrote to us about her experience. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please [contact us](#) to find out more.

With all children back at school full time since the beginning of Term 1, we are now in a position to start to welcome back our parent and friend helpers. (If you would like to read a copy of our [Risk Assessment](#) this can be found on the Wellsway Multi Academy Trust website and our operating procedures can be found on our website [here](#).) We also have [Visitor Protocols](#) which we follow to keep all of us safe.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher