

COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

14th September 2017

Dear Parents,

Re: Parent Volunteers

We are extremely fortunate at The Coppice that so many parents give up their time to come into school and help both staff and children in a wide variety of ways. This support is very much appreciated and it continues to make a significant contribution to school life. Not only does it reinforce our ethos of school and parents working together as partners in the development of the children, but the support given in classrooms, Forest School, reading volunteers etc. all has a considerable impact on the progress children make.

As was the case last year, you could be placed with your own child's class or you might be asked to help out in a different class or year group. However, when volunteering for school trips and Forest School, you will always be with your own child's class.

Our aim will always be to try and ensure that the additional adults we have helping in school, including students, work experience placements etc. are placed where the needs are greatest. Therefore, please be understanding if we don't place you with your own child's class although we will always endeavour to place you in your child's year group where possible. The reason for this is that some classes may have children who would benefit from being heard read more regularly or a small group who need their number bonds practised daily. It is hoped that by targeting support, the children's progress can continue to be maximised.

If you are interested in helping out in school in any way, please complete the slip below. Please be aware though that if you are new to volunteering in school, you will need to have a current DBS check. This can be sorted through speaking to any member of the school office team.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr. W. Hutt
Deputy Head

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Your full name.....

Current address.....
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Child's name.....Class.....

Days/times available to help: