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Dear Parent/Carer

12th April 2021

Re: Volunteers Needed

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to take advantage of the beautiful weather and changes in the lockdown restrictions.

Due to the easing of some of the lockdown restrictions, this term we are looking forward to welcoming volunteers back into school. We desperately need volunteers who can come into school to support children and to listen to readers on a regular basis. Our team of volunteers will have a significant role to play in helping our children to make accelerated progress specifically in reading.

All volunteers will require a DBS check (unless you already have one) and will also have to follow our Visitors Risk Assessment. This means that volunteers will be required to wear a clear face shield whilst in school and will need to adhere to the 2m social distancing rules with other adults in school. Volunteers will also be asked to take a Lateral Flow Test before attending school.

Training and support will be offered to our team of reading volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two every week and can commit to working the same hours on the same day each week, we would love to hear from you. You don't need to be a parent or carer to volunteer, we would love to hear from grandparents or other members of our local community.

For more information or to register your interest as a volunteer, please contact me via the school office before Friday 23rd April 2021.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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