

19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Volunteers wanted!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to ask for your support with a new initiative, our Oakworth Volunteer Bank.

In our quest to ensure the best possible offer for our children, with decreasing resources due to the government's cuts of school budgets, we are looking to create a bank of volunteers that we can call upon to support certain areas of school. Any skills or services you can offer would be of great benefit to our children and we would be extremely grateful. It doesn't have to include face to face contact with the children, it could be a service that could benefit them less directly. There is absolutely no pressure to give anything at all!

On the form on the back of this letter, I am asking you to outline a skill that you could volunteer at school and an amount of time you would be willing to give.

For example:

You may be a plasterer who would be willing to volunteer a day's labour every academic year if we paid for any materials required.

You could be a general volunteer who would be willing to attend school trips as and when they occur, or hear readers once a week for 6 weeks.

You could be a carpenter who'd be willing to do a one day workshop for children once a year.

You may be someone who would donate an item of equipment or a voucher

The possibilities are endless, I am sure you will have ideas that we haven't thought of!

We strongly believe that it takes a community to raise a child, and with the generosity and skills of our parent community, I believe we could make Oakworth an even better place for children to be.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you in advance for your support for our school and our wonderful children.

Kind regards,

Miss Beki Vargassoff  
Headteacher



## Oakworth Volunteer Bank 2019/20

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class your child is in: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you be able to help us with?

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How much time could you commit? (regular slots or one off occasions?)

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Is there a particular day/time/ time of year that you would like to commit to or are you flexible?

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What is the best way to contact you? (business or personal emails/mobile numbers)

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Any other comments?

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!