

## **Volunteering at Milton Road School**

Volunteers at our school bring a range of interests, skills and experiences that enhance the learning of our children. Opportunities for volunteering are available throughout school, supporting learning across the all curriculum. This is usually supporting general class activities but can also be with small groups of pupils or individuals.

## **Becoming a Volunteer**

Anyone wishing to become a volunteer should contact the main school office. We will be happy to explain the volunteering opportunities in more detail and answer any questions. Volunteers will be invited to complete a Registration form with their details, type of activities they would like to help with, the times they are available to help and any background information they feel relevant. We can then review this alongside the requests for support made by the staff and agree the most suitable class assignment.

In addition, before starting to help in school - Prospective volunteers will also be required to complete a routine Disclosure and Barring service application ("DBS check"), sign a confidentiality agreement and read the school's safeguarding pupils' policy.

## Why Volunteer?

The benefits of volunteering are experienced by the volunteer, the children and the staff at school. The teaching staff gain support to help pupils achieve and develop and it gives the children a wider range of skills and experiences.

For the volunteer, it's a way to feel involved in school life and gain insight into the school day. Along with this comes a great sense of achievement, personal satisfaction, new knowledge, new skills and FUN!