

School Vision

Trusted to provide a stimulating, secure and caring environment that is enhanced by the Christian ethos of the school, enabling children to develop skills for life and belief in their individual potential, so that they make an effective contribution to society.



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We truly value your contribution.

How will my child benefit?

When children see their parents or other family members getting involved in the school, it:

- ⊙ shows them that you are interested in what the school is doing
- ⊙ lets them see that you value what they are learning
 - ⊙ gives them a sense of security
- ⊙ helps them learn about good citizenship from your example.

How will I benefit?

- ⊙ You will get to know the teachers and other parents
- ⊙ You will gain a better understanding of how the school works
- ⊙ You will see how your child relates to other children and teachers
- ⊙ You will be setting a good example to young people
- ⊙ You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a contribution to the school and to your and other children's learning.

How will the school benefit?

- ⊙ It gives the school a wider range of experience and skills to draw on.
- ⊙ The school will develop a better understanding of parents and the community.
- ⊙ Teachers will be grateful for the extra help.

Parent Helper



Lifelong learning,
striving for excellence



Olveston C.E.V.C. Primary School would like to thank you for volunteering to help us.

Your generosity is appreciated by both staff and children.

It's great when the best way to learn is the most fun too!

We have produced this leaflet as a basic guide for those parents and helpers who are kind enough to volunteer to help the children in Olveston C.E.V.C. Primary school. It may be that you feel unsure about how you can help, so hopefully this will help to allay any doubts or apprehensions. We welcome your help with many different aspects of the life of the school, from reading with children and supporting group work, to preparing resources and even gardening!

Some parents/helpers are able to help regularly and others can only spare time now and then. Although we have a timetable to work to, we like to think that we are flexible and will try to find a time that suits both of us.

How do I volunteer?

The 'Year Ahead' meetings, in September, are a perfect chance to approach the class teacher with your offers of help. However you can join us at any time during the school year—just arrange a time to meet with the teacher to discuss your areas of interest.

Health and Safety

For a variety of health and safety issues, it is very important that we know exactly who is on the school premises and where they are. We therefore ask that every adult who comes to the school does so via reception.

Please sign in and collect a security tag and badge.

On leaving the building, sign out and return tag/badge.

For your own protection/safety we ask helpers not to enter the classroom unless the class teacher is present.



Activities you might like to help with...

- Reading Numeracy Science Art Cooking
- Sewing Library Lunch playtimes Trips/visits
- History Geography ICT Design technology
- Gardening Drama Recorders
- General classroom help

You may wish to talk to a class or even the whole school about something special or worth while that you have been involved with. Likewise if you have a particular talent or skill, please don't keep it to yourself. We want our children to have the richest learning experience that they can possibly have.



Times of lessons for key stage 1
9.00-9.10 registration
9.10-10.10 lesson 1
10.15-10.30 assembly
10.45-12.00 lesson 2
12.00-13.15 lunch
13.15-14.15 lesson 3
14.45-15.00 playtime
15.00-15.30 lesson 4

Times of lessons for key stage 2
9.00-9.10 registration
9.10-10.10 lesson 1
10.15-10.30 assembly
10.45-12.15 lesson 2
12.15-13.30 lunch
13.30-15.30 lessons 3 and 4

School Confidentiality

In volunteering to work as a helper at Olveston C.E.V.C. Primary school, I become a member of a team that works to provide quality education. I understand that my role is one of support for the school staff and children.

I will respect the confidentiality of staff and children at all times and will not discuss or divulge any information or activity which occurs at school. I will respect the rights, privacy and dignity of all members of the school community.

Signed.....Date.....

Please sign and hand to class teacher

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