



Dear Parents/Carers,

Like many schools in the South Gloucestershire area we are experiencing a shortage of SMSA's (School Meals Supervisory Assistants).

Could you spare a couple of hours, once a week, or maybe more, to come and join our **committed and friendly** team of S.M.S.A's?

If a weekly commitment is too much, perhaps you would like to sign up to a more **flexible duty rota**. We are hoping that if enough parents/carers sign up then it may involve only carrying out just a couple of **termly duties**. This would provide you with a great opportunity to see the children in their play environment and it will also give you an insight into the wider picture of your child's school day!

We are striving not to send classes home at lunchtimes, as we are aware that this will cause some parents disruption. We are presently providing adequate lunchtime supervision due to the **generosity of all our teaching and non-teaching staff**, who are currently supporting the S.M.S.A's on a rota system. However, this is not a long-term solution and cannot be sustained indefinitely. The safety of your children is paramount to us at Olveston School and we cannot compromise on this.

If you feel you would like to join our lunchtime team please see Mrs. Slaytor/Mrs. Hemmings in the school office.

Thank you!