



EMMBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are finally able to welcome Parent Helpers into school again! Hooray!

As well as hearing individual readers and helping with class admin tasks, there will be opportunities for Parent Helpers to work with children on other aspects of their learning too, such as spellings, times tables, working memory and the wider curriculum. There will also be opportunities for you to help out on school trips. If there is anything particular you would love to offer your support with, then let us know so that we can find opportunities to utilise your skills and interests as best we can!

You can volunteer as much or as little as you would like. All we ask is for a **regular commitment** each week rather than ad hoc support, which is harder for the teachers to accommodate. Please note - we avoid placing Parent Helpers in the same class as their child.

If you are interested in joining our team, please **click on the link below** and **complete the form by Tuesday 14th September**. Once you have submitted the form, we will contact you with more information and to arrange the finer details. We hope to have our Parent Helpers in situ by early October.

<https://forms.office.com/r/jK44wqyLGN>

Before you start volunteering with us, we require you to:

- Attend a short induction session in which we will share important information about working in school as well as giving you strategies for questioning readers and recording their progress.
- Obtain a valid DBS certificate. (This only takes a few minutes and can be done with Mrs. Freeman in the office)

The induction session is likely to be done virtually and then recorded for those who cannot attend. Those of you who have volunteered in school with us before will need to complete this induction again, as a lot has changed in school since then!

In the past, the teachers and children have really appreciated the support and dedication of our army of volunteers. Volunteering in school has such a positive impact on pupil outcome and gives the children a boost in confidence as well as some precious one-one time. We very much look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible into our Parent Helper team.

Kind Regards,
Miss R. Scales (Deputy Head Teacher)