



MANOR COURT
Community Primary School
Incorporating
Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking to gain more volunteer readers across the school in order to further improve the reading ability and comprehension of our children. We really appreciate volunteers, and it makes such a difference to our children and school community.

As part of the government initiative 'School Strategic Improvement Fund' (SSIF) we have begun a journey to increase children's vocabulary and world knowledge which we believe can be supported by reading a range of books.

If you are a parent or a family member of a child looking to get more involved in your child's school, or simply enjoy time with children, being a reading volunteer can be a great way to help the upcoming generation of readers. Being able to read and a desire to spend time inspiring children are the only skills needed to be a successful reading volunteer.

If this is something you may be interested in, we will be having three sign-up slots (listed below) where you will be able to speak to members of staff, as well as some of our current volunteers to gain more information. Here you will be able to ask any questions you may have, as well as gain further knowledge and skills.

Our volunteer reader sessions will be held in the school library area from 2.30pm - 3.10pm every day. We will be asking volunteers to commit to at least one session a week. Please ensure this is something you would be able to commit to before signing up. Every volunteer will need a DBS check, but there is no cost for this. Please bring with you three forms of identification in order to proceed with the clearance check, for example a passport, driving licence, birth certificate. You will also be required to sign a confidentiality agreement as well as provide an active email address.

If you have any further questions about this or any other aspect of your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Terry and Mrs Wilkins
SSIF Project Leaders

Parent Volunteer Sessions

Volunteer Name _____

I would like to attend the following sign-up session to find out more about becoming a volunteer reader at Manor Court Primary School:

Wednesday 27th June in the library between 8.35am and 9.15am

Friday 29th June in the library between 2.30pm and 3.00pm

Tuesday 3rd July 2018 in the library between 3.00pm and 3.45pm

Ambition Sincerity Positivity Integrity Respect Empathy