



# St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

At the meeting held before half term, in which Governors discussed with parents the School's current budget crisis, brought on by Government cuts, parents in attendance were very keen to know more about how they could help the school by contributing financially and also by giving their time.

Some ideas of ways in which you may wish to volunteer your time have been put together in a volunteer bank below. If there is another way you wish to express interest in supporting the school, please feel free to add it onto the sheet.

## **Volunteer Bank**

If you have skills or time that you would be willing to donate to the school, please could you indicate below what you would be willing to help with. This list is not exhaustive – we would love to hear of your skills and suggestions.

<b>Areas of assistance</b>	<b>Tick if appropriate (and add further detail if you wish)</b>
Reading with specific children each week	
Working with children on their times tables	
Gardening (e.g. working with other parents at the school on specific projects, or contributing plants/seeds)	
Help with Topic cooking lessons (e.g. Indian, Chinese food in line with curriculum)	
Help running parent run clubs e.g. Code Club, Games Club, Chess Club, Maths Club	
Sports (e.g. assisting taking teams to matches/events) Coaching children in preparation for events	
Arranging outside speakers for assemblies (e.g. people willing to come to school to talk about their profession)	

Please add any further suggestions for time volunteered from parents/carers here:

Please note that for roles working close to children there would be a requirement to be DBS checked to fulfil strict safeguarding requirements. Please also note that by providing your contact details here you agree to volunteers (in addition to school staff) contacting you about these roles.

Name

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Contact details Phone: .....Email: .....

Parent/Carer of .....in year .....

Please ask in the office should you like an additional copy of this form for an additional parent/carer.