



31 August 2017

We are keen to draw up a list of parents who can help in school in the following ways over this school year.

- 1. Become a member of the Friends of Moneynick:** Our PTA provides much needed support for our school not only in terms of financial assistance but also in organising and providing numerous social events for the pupils, parents and wider community.

- 2. Forest Schools:** Forest Schools will be taking place for six weeks from 14 September. This involves getting the younger children outside and active. Research has proven the impact that this type of experience has on both the children’s developing language, physical development and interpersonal skills. Through engagement in the project there is also the opportunity to gain a Forest Schools accredited qualification.

- 3. Volunteer to assist with lifts or trips:** If you are available to help with lifts in the locality or might be available to assist with a class on an educational visit or class trip we would welcome your assistance.

- 4. Share a Skill:** Do you have skills that could be shared with the children to support their learning? Come into class and share specific skills with classes e.g. art, music, sport, drama, ICT or Media. This could be a one-off activity or over a few weeks in the form of an Afterschool Club.

- 5. Preparation for Accelerated Reader:**
We are due to commence the Accelerated Reader Programme within the next few months. This personalised reading tool will see the children complete a range of online tasks which are at the appropriate level for them and will help to encourage a love of reading. In preparation for this, all books within school need to be organised and levelled. We would greatly appreciate any help with this. As soon as we are organised the children will be able to use this valuable resource.

Please complete the slip below or add any thoughts you may have on how you could contribute to school life at Moneynick.

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- I am interested in joining the Friends of Moneynick**

 - I am interested in supporting the school with the preparations for Accelerated Reader**

 - I am interested in Forest Schools**

 - I have a skill which I would like to share** _____

 - I am interested in volunteering with school lifts and/or trips**

Additional Comments:

Parent Name _____ **Pupil Name:** _____

Contact Number: _____