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Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School
"Nurturing curiosity and inspiring imagination"

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Dear Parents/Carers

At Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School we are proud of the strong, positive relationships we continue to build with everyone in our school family. You will see from our latest newsletter that we are always keen to welcome you in to nursery to volunteer with school activities. This could be spending time in the classrooms or forest school, supporting staff by preparing resources, helping in our kitchen garden or with other small maintenance jobs. You may have a particular talent or interest that you would like to share or are simply willing to help in any way you can. If you are able to spare a couple of hours, on a regular or 'one off' basis, please speak to your child's key worker or myself at drop off or collection time. We will certainly welcome any support you can give.

This year I would also like to gauge parent/carers interest on setting up a 'Friends of Sandy Lane' group. This group would be made up of parents/carers of children attending the nursery school and who are based in all classrooms (Sunshine, Garden and Rainbow Room). We could meet together on a regular basis in our staffroom and I'll provide the tea and biscuits! The aim of the group would be to think about further ways we can engage with all parents/carers through activity groups and to look at fundraising ideas to support the work of the school for the benefit all our children. It would also be an opportunity for you to meet with other parents/carers of children attending the school. If this is something you are interested in being part of, or you would like to take a leading role within the group, please let me know. I am available on the door most days if you want a chat or you could contact the office to register your interest by the end of September.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I hope to see many of you as volunteers in school and/or as part of our 'Friends of Sandy Lane Nursery' parent/carers group. All we need to get things started are people with enthusiasm and a bit of spare time.

Kind regards
Marcia

Marcia Atherton
Head teacher

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