



# The Big Help Out is back!

The national volunteering scheme is running this year from 5-8 June providing a chance to lend a hand locally in the UK's biggest celebration of community.

We are hosting an event in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June and we are looking for volunteers to make a positive impact in our lovely school once again by helping out! All the children and staff will be joining in too.

Jobs include:

- Improving our Wildlife Area: Help with cutting back, significant weeding and revitalising our beautiful natural space.
- Essential maintenance: Get involved with essential maintenance around the grounds including painting, tidying, litter picking and more!
- Tree planting: We have many trees that were kindly donated and need to have a forever home
- Supporting our school garden: Helping the green beans and carrot club make the most of our raised beds and planting areas.
- Many more jobs to be agreed (please let us know if you see something you think you can improve!)

Teachers will be supporting the children to help out on specific jobs in the afternoon too.

We anticipate that the afternoon will be divided into two approximate time slots:

- **1pm to 3pm** - Parents assigned jobs and working in groups
  - This is separate to the children who will be working alongside teachers and their classes to help create the next generation of helping hands!
- **3.15pm – 5.15pm** – Parents who help in this time slot will be responsible for their child and work together
- **Choir will run as normal until 4.15pm**

You must register with the office if you are interested so please email [admin@dacreb.co.uk](mailto:admin@dacreb.co.uk) with BIG HELP OUT in the subject line and the following information.

- The time slot you can volunteer in (if it's less than the two hour slot then that's fine, just let us know the time you can help out for)
- Any particular jobs you are interested in e.g. painting or gardening. Leave blank if you are happy to be assigned a role
- Any particular tools / equipment you can bring that may be of use