

Dear all,

Below is a message from one of our helpers Sim, asking for more helpers. Please do consider if you could give up any time, even if it were just occasionally, for example, every other Wednesday and please feel free to have a chat with Sim, myself or any of the other helpers:

Dear Parents/carers,

The aim of the choir is for your child to come and enjoy singing but also to be safe and looked after. This can only happen with enough helpers.

We are short of helpers for the choir. We can really do with one or two additional parents to ensure the choir runs smoothly and we don't miss out on opportunities due to lack of helpers to keep the children safe. I am sure you will agree with me that the kids are getting expert singing tuition and to be able to keep this going we really do need extra help.

I would like to give you an idea of what helpers like me do:

- sit in, usually with Emily when she takes 2/3 kids out to practise on a specific piece
- get the juice and biscuits ready for the kids (and clean up afterwards)
- the break times are divided into two sessions with the juniors first then the older kids. Supervise the kids while this takes place.

As you will be working with kids you will be DBS checked which entails filling in a form.

Offering up your time - which, if we have enough people, doesn't have to be every week - will make a difference to the choir and ultimately to your child.

If you are not 100% sure and want to have a chat with me first, I will be happy to give you more information.

Together we can make this a fantastic experience for your child.

Regards,
Sim