

BONNEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Chickens!

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break and that your children are looking forward to another busy term!

As you know, we are in the process of redeveloping our forest school area. A huge thank you to all the parents that have given us their time and skills in order to make this possible. Due to your support, children should very shortly be able to utilise this valuable school resource.

Our children have always loved having chickens in our forest school, however over the years the number of chickens living here has dwindled to one. We would love to get some eggs and once more keep the chicks that hatch, but we have learnt that this comes with huge commitments.

In order to have chickens in our forest school, there will be some weeks of the school year when we require additional help to care for them. This would be during the Christmas holidays and for a couple of weeks during the summer holidays. Before we make any commitments, we would like to know if any of our families would be able to help us during these times. The chickens would need cleaning out twice a week, with fresh straw being laid, food and water checked on a daily basis and of course any eggs laid would need to be collected!

If you feel you would be able to come on site and look after the chickens during these times, then please let me know by e-mailing me via the school admin email address. You would not need to commit to a whole week, just a few days would be really helpful.

It would be great if we could make a bank of possible helpers that could be called upon if necessary, or create a timetable of helpers over those periods of time.

Thank you as always for your support.

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