

# Chandlers Ridge Academy

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parents & Carers

## HELP NEEDED!

We have identified a few areas around school where we would appreciate any help which parents, grandparents or friends could offer. This could be a day, half a day or even an hour. We would like volunteers to support in the following areas:

- **Reading** – 2 hours per week. A recent review of our reading records showed that 1 in 10 children miss out on reading to an adult at home; we really need volunteers to listen to children read as this makes a huge difference to their attainment.
- **Helping in class or Nursery** – half or full day
- **Sharing a skill with children** – ad hoc workshop or a club – ie knitting, crochet

If you would like to volunteer in school either contact Mrs Stangoe in the school office or Mrs Lidgard ([louise.lidgard@chandlersridge.org.uk](mailto:louise.lidgard@chandlersridge.org.uk)) and let us know what you would like to help with and when you are available. All people in school need a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Check) as a volunteer we can apply for this for you.

## NUNTHORPE ROAD AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EVENT SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

We have encountered numerous issues over the years with regard to road and pedestrian safety. We have sent reminders about safe parking on our roads and have provided support to help our children stay safe with activities such as Bikeability and pedestrian training. We are always mindful that this is an issue that affects the whole Nunthorpe community, and we must work together – all road users, schools and the local authorities – to keep our children safe. This is why we are supporting a local Road & Pedestrian Safety event held at **Nunthorpe Academy on Saturday 21st November 2015 at 10am – 2pm**. There are lots of stalls, freebies and prizes, as well as useful information about staying safe on the road, on your bike and as a pedestrian. Attractions include:

- Meet the crew from Durham & Cleveland's Specialist Operations
- Free bicycle security stamping
- Fire engine from Coulby Newham Fire Station
- Free winter vehicle safety checks
- Mill Garages North East will be attending & providing free "Volvo Life Paint"
- Dr Bike will be available offering you the opportunity to maintain your bicycles for the winter

This event is free with free parking. As a school, we are keen that Nunthorpe works together on keeping our children safe so please support this event.

Thank you for your continuing support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Lidgard".

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