



26 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

School Responsibilities

At BFS, we believe our role is to 'prepare children for a life well lived'. To this end, we are looking for opportunities that will support their development.

We are passionate about ensuring we provide opportunities that enables children to grow into well rounded individuals. We believe it is vital that children play a genuine and active role in shaping and supporting our school community. One of the ways we would like to do this is by offering all children the opportunity to put themselves forward for positions of responsibility. By taking on a role of responsibility children learn the knowledge and skills that comes with this such as independence, time management, resilience and effective teamwork just to name a few.

There are two levels of responsibilities that children will take on during their time with us. Within each class there are monitors who are responsible for organising aspects of classroom life such as line monitors. In addition to this all children will be encouraged to take on a whole school responsibility. We have currently devised a menu of roles of responsibility available across the school. These range from chicken handlers to office assistants to play ground pals, each playing a vital role in supporting our school to run smoothly.

We will be sharing our menu of roles of responsibility with all learners on Wednesday 26 May, in class. This menu will then become available to view on our website so that you can look at what is on offer and have a conversation with your child about the responsibility they might like to choose to take ownership off for the remainder of this academic year, moving into next year. We ask each child to select three responsibilities they are interested in and they will be placed in one they have chosen.

Please submit your child's choices by 9am Wednesday 2 June via the form below:

<https://www.broadstonefirstschool.co.uk/responsibilities>

We are extremely excited about the launch of this. All roles will be allocated and shared, commencing on Monday 14 June, where children will meet with their line manager and undertake the relevant training.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes

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