

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES IN SCHOOL

" we have a multitude of volunteering opportunities in our school, with varied levels of commitment, days, frequency and in ANY language. Volunteering is a great way to participate in our school and help us continue to build an active, helpful, sociable school community. Satisfaction guaranteed 😊 "

Volunteering Opportunity	Brief Description	Day / Frequency / Time Commitment / Contact Person
Library Volunteers	Helping in the library: checking in and out books, administrative tasks, advising kids, etc. This will take during library sessions but also sometimes before and after depending on task list. You can volunteer for as many or a few sessions as you wish.	Library sessions start week commencing 12 th September and are at the following times: Monday 13.50 – 14.20 (2B) Tuesday 8.30 – 8.50 (6B). Wednesday 8.30 – 8.50 (5B). 11.40-12.00 (7B) and 14.10-14.25 (6A) Thursday 8.30 – 9.10 (4A) 8.50 – 9,10 (4B). 13.00 – 14.30 (1A & 1B) Friday 8.30 – 8.50 (5A). 11.40 - 12.00 (7A). 12.30 – 13.00 (3A) and 13.50 – 14.20 (2A) Margit – margit.tera@sopoh.nl
Swim Team Volunteers	Assisting on our weekly swim trips which take place on Mondays (Groups 4) and Tuesdays (Groups 5) between 13.30 and 15.30 . You would help children safely get on and off the bus and supervise and assist them, as necessary in the changing rooms. You get to watch your child swim. This role is of more interest to parents of group 4 & 5 but if you are a parent of a different class you are still welcome.	You can join the full trip weekly, fortnightly, monthly or just on an ad hoc basis when available. A rota is put together at beginning of each term. Jules – julie.joly@sopoh.nl
Class Parent	Each class has a Class Parent who acts as a communication liaison between the teacher and parents. Full job description available. (Part of your role would be finding parent volunteers yourself to help during activities – ex-Activities Committee)	Varied hours. Helping during school events at end of term and celebrations (Easter, Sinterklaas – activities – decorating) Please contact your Class Teacher

Welcome Team	Offering support to new families (enquiring or arriving) to answer all those non-school related settling in questions. It is also a nice way of meeting other families. Welcome Team Volunteers may if the desire assist in welcoming new families on their first day.	This is just sending a text or e mail to a new parent with an offer to answer questions or to meet up on the playground. Jules – julie.joly@sopoh.nl
Gym Walking (reserve)	Staff walk children back and forth to the Gym which is (for some groups) a 10 minute walk way. <u>We would like 1 or 2 back-up / reserve Gym Walkers who could help if we had a staff member missing.</u> Ideally you would live within easy walking distance from school	On call to help on rare occasions. Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays. Jules – julie.joly@sopoh.nl
Home Language Learning Assistants	ONSITE support: supporting teachers during “home language sessions” in class-reading stories, explaining vocabulary, discussing culture, helping with reading and writing in your native language. ONLINE support: If parents cannot be present at school, they could also help the teachers with finding online resources in their home language or checking translations.	Could be weekly or a few times a month, also just during special celebrations (reading a story during book week for example) Flexible hours, agreements with MLL and classroom teachers. Margit – margit.tera@sopoh.nl and/or Valentina – valentina.spyropoulou@sopoh.nl
Gardening Team	This is a NEW idea! If you like gardening / weeding (!) we would love parents to volunteer to help keep the area near the garage weed free and maybe even plant things?!	Whenever you are free! Jules – julie.joly@sopoh.nl
Activities Assistant	Helping in class or school or during events, class trips on an ad hoc basis as requested by the class parent and/or teacher	Contact your Class Parent