

# Buddies

Are you interested in being a buddy? Would you like to help others to feel happy at playtime? Are you friendly, helpful and caring? Then maybe a buddy role is for you!

At Oswald Road Primary School, Buddies will:

- Help prevent children feeling unhappy or lonely at playtime.
- Help children who find it difficult to make friends.
- Prevent arguments and fights at playtime.
- Assist the Teachers and Lunchtime Organisers in the playground.
- Promote well-being.

Buddies will be led by Mrs Walker. There will be two Buddies from each class in Years 3-5. Anyone is welcome to apply!

Duties will include:

- Supporting Teachers and Lunchtime Organisers
- Working with children of all ages
- Supporting and helping with younger children during playtimes
- Manning the Friendship bench
- Helping others to resolve issues
- Play games with children

If you would like to apply to be a buddy please speak to your class teacher. The deadline for applications is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**. Please let your teacher know if you are applying by this date. Interviews will take place the **Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> July** and you will be informed if you are invited to have an interview.

In the interview you can create a presentation, sing a song, share a talent or simply write a speech based on how you feel you would be a good candidate for the role. Buddies will be chosen after attending an interview with a member of SLT and Mrs Walker.

We look forward to creating a wonderful team to support your friends at playtime!

Good luck!

