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Letter from Alex Machin Chair of Governors

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, last year I organised a fabulous team of parents and carers to do the mowing at school. Not only did this save us several thousand pounds it also transpired that when parents and carers mow, they do so with much more care and dedication than a grounds maintenance team and the school site really did look so much better. So, I was rather hopeful that there may be another willing band of volunteers to mow this year?

We try to mow from March through to October, every other weekend. I am happy to organise a rota. You can volunteer for just one slot or to be put on the rota a few times. (I think last year it averaged 2 mows per person). You would need to provide your own mower and fuel.

If you are interested, please could you drop me an email and I will then be in touch. chair.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk
Secondly - during February half term we are going to hire a pressure washer to clean the outside area of school. If there are any volunteers who would be willing to help with the jet washing, weeding, general tidy up of leaves etc please could you also get in touch. Many hands make light work.

Wishing you all a belated Happy New Year.

Best wishes

Alex
Chair of Governors



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