



Playground Buddy

Which member of staff do buddies work with:

Mr Baker, Mr Adam, Mrs Marsh (and all the other lunchtime supervisors), Mrs Lever

Responsibilities:

- Model outstanding behaviour on the playground.
- Help children to play co-operatively with each other.
- Help children resolve minor conflicts.
- Tell the adult/adults on duty about potentially dangerous situations
- Lead a child to an adult who can give First Aid, if appropriate
- Teach children to play a wider range of games.
- Help lonely children make more friends.
- Most importantly, be available to be a friend to all the other children.

Skills required:

- Positivity
- Fairness
- Empathy
- Patience
- Organisation
- A great sense of fun!



When are buddies available:

Morning break times, afternoon break times and lunchtimes.

Comments and views of some playground buddies:

'The best part of being a playground buddy is helping people and sometimes you might want to help them choose a game and I play with them for a while.'

'The best thing about being a buddy is helping people make new friends and the satisfaction that you get after seeing a lonely child playing without a friend.'