



Grange Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Young Carers
Identifying and supporting young carers at Grange Junior School**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new lead for Young Carers at Grange Junior School.

Within school we are committed to giving any child who has been identified as a young carer the ability to access a period of respite at regular intervals during school time throughout the academic year.

We currently have in place that our young carers will meet once per term and complete a fun, child led activity with their peers. We have a variety of exciting activities planned for the upcoming sessions which I'm sure the children will be excited to share with you on their completion!

At this time these activities will be made available to those children who have been registered with Swindon Young Carers only.

To register as a young carer with Swindon Carers the child must meet the following criteria:

- Aged 5 to 17 years old
- Caring or helping to care for a family member(s),
- Caring responsibilities clearly show a negative impact,
- Live in Swindon.

The Swindon young carer referral form can be found and completed online at www.swindoncarers.org.uk and following the links for Young Carers.

If you think your child might be a young carer, please complete the attached form and return via email to the admin team at admin@grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Kathryn Callaby
Grange Junior School
Young Carer Lead
Young Carers

Child's Name Class

This pupil is registered with Swindon Carers centre as a young carer	Yes/No
Does the pupil have parents or other family members who have a long-term illness or disability, or who are affected by mental ill-health or substance misuse? If you wish, you can give further details here:	Yes/No
I think my child may be a Young Carer and I wish to discuss this with the Young Carer Lead	Yes/No

Name

Signed Parent/Guardian

Date