



Wednesday 28th September 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

This year FOPS are introducing an exciting new initiative designed to recognise the many ways in which families offer their time to support our children's school life – via school itself, FOPS and also at Seedlings, the parent and toddler group run by parents in the Orchard.

Soon, the eldest child in each family will be bringing home a stamp collector card. This is your family's #tenhours card. For the rest of this academic year, whenever you or someone in your wider family volunteers an hour of your time to help at school in some way then ask at the office and they will stamp a box on your card. If you volunteer at a FOPS event then we will stamp your card. When all ten boxes have been stamped, return the card to the office and it will be entered into our prize draw, which will take place before we finish for the summer holidays next July.

Anyone in the family can volunteer, so if you have a grandparent, older sibling, aunt, uncle or other relative who can offer their support at Paddox, their time counts towards filling your family's stamp card too!

There are many ways in which you and your family can join in, not all of which involve being in school during the day, so those of us who work during school hours will be able to take part as well – further details and suggestions are on the card. Everyone has something to offer and we hope this initiative will give all of our fantastic Paddox families the opportunity to showcase their many and diverse talents!

As always, if you have any questions please email <u>friendsofpaddoxschool@outlook.com</u> and we'll do our best to answer them.

Best wishes

The FOPS team.