



Playground Buddies

We are very excited to be launching Kilmaine's Playground Buddy Scheme. Our Year 6 children are beginning the process of becoming Playground Buddies. They will be completing an application form followed by relevant training, through the PDMU curriculum. The aim of this scheme is to give the children a sense of responsibility, while encouraging them to be good role models for our younger pupils.

When qualified, they will take it in turns, using a rota system to be 'on duty,' alongside the teacher in charge, in the Key Stage One playground at breaktime. The Buddies will support children in their play, initiate games and promote friendships. When appropriate the Buddies will use the skills that they have been taught to help solve problems that arise, such as if a child is feeling lonely or upset.

Keep an eye on our website for further updates and pictures of our Playground Buddy System in action.



