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### Year 2 Civic Award 2023

25th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very proud to tell you that for many years, our school has been the only Infant School in Gosport to run the Civic Award Scheme for year 2 children. It is a project that the school has personalised for our children and something that is recognised by our Governing Body, as well as the local authority. The Civic Award is based upon the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award, which is open to teenagers. It shares the same aims by helping young children to understand their place in the community as active citizens.

The scheme will run from now until the end of Year 2. Each child who wants to participate is asked to complete 4 fun and rewarding challenges.

1. Service to others: this involves service at home (eg feeding the pets, washing up, dusting, making the bed etc) and service at school, (litter picking, library support, helping younger children during lunchtimes, tidying up book corners etc)
2. Taking up a hobby: this may include joining one of our after-school clubs or through a club outside of school such as Beavers, football, ballet, swimming or taking up a new hobby – such as sewing or arts and crafts.
3. Adventure Planning: this section requires the children to plan an adventure for themselves or others to celebrate the end of the award (We will do this as a group)
4. Support to the local community: This involves 'giving something back' to the local community such as support at local events, litter picking, beach clean or cleaning at St Mary's Church.

In addition to this letter, I am adding my presentation to Class Dojo as this tells you a little more about the award. Once you have read this through and talked to your child, you can then decide together if this is something you both want to take part in. You will need to sign up for your child to participate, because of the Home Service element.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the reply slip below and return it to the office by Friday 5th May. Places are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Myers'.

Miss Myers,  
Headteacher



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Child's Name: .....

Class:.....

- I would like my child to take part in the Civic Award 2023
- I agree to help my child complete 3 hours of home service

Signed.....

