



Wombwell Park Street Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Careers Week - **CALLING ALL PARENTS/CARERS**

Here at Wombwell Park Street Primary School we pride ourselves in preparing our children for all future opportunities and life-long learning. We believe that if we can foster our children's curiosity, guide them and facilitate them in their own learning then the sky is the limit. We aim to inspire our children at an early age and encourage them to recognise their own intelligence, strengths and talents.

Due to its **HUGE** success last year, we would like to run another careers week for all children in school towards the end of the summer term. We will be offering the children the opportunity to engage with a wide range of professionals from all occupations. We will be running workshops where children will be able to hear about different careers and have the opportunity to ask those burning questions that they have about various jobs. We hope that this week will inspire the children to begin thinking about future goals and their aspirations for their future careers.

However, we cannot do this without you! We are asking for parents/carers and family members to volunteer to come into school to work with and speak to the children/run a small workshop about your career paths and businesses. We would like to offer the children as many opportunities as possible to hear about different careers and therefore are asking for all professionals – business owners, hair and nail technicians, mechanics, medical professionals, emergency service workers, sales assistants, carers, the lot!

We are planning to hold our Careers Week during the final week of the summer term (**W/C 13th July 2020**). We appreciate that sometimes it can be difficult to take time from work and therefore we are flexible to working around you. Last year, workshops ran at various points throughout the day, morning and afternoon, and this is something we are able to do this year also. We are very grateful to anyone who is willing to help us out and therefore we are happy to arrange whatever date/time is convenient for our volunteers.

When we have an idea of how many speakers we will have, we can then begin to plan the week in more detail. If this is something you feel you would be interested in, please could you indicate on the reply slip below and return it to school as soon as possible.

As teachers, we understand that this may be a daunting task, however we also hope that you understand the importance and the benefits that this will have in inspiring our children to achieve their goals and dreams.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss L Garratt
Team LG Class Teacher

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Careers Week

Name: _____

Parent/carer of: _____ in Team _____

I am interested in speaking to the children at Park Street and would be willing to run a workshop about my career.

Profession/Job Title: _____

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