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Headteacher Mrs Lynne Gerver

Friday, February 16th

Dear Parents,

In the Summer Term, we shall be organising and running a theme week (June 19th – 22nd) based around 'The World of Work'. During the theme week we hope to build on the work completed during our Money Week from last year and aim to:

- increase understanding of a variety of occupations and roles
- develop the children's awareness of the world of work and related vocabulary
- challenge stereotypes around gender for particular jobs
- demonstrate the links between the learning in school and the world of work

As part of working towards the above aims, I would like to organise a Show and Tell type presentation for each class within the school during theme week. It would be great if parents, grandparents or indeed friends of the school could come into a class for 20-30 minutes and talk to the children about the job they do, the skills needed for the job and the training undertaken for the job. The children would be able to engage and ask questions relating to the specific jobs.

It would be ideal for the children to experience first- hand 'workers' from a cross section of employment situations:

- fulltime, part time, self- employed or voluntary workers
- female workers who work within industry, engineering and male workers who are midwives, nurses
- workers who travel / work from home / work shifts

We have already established links with Toyota and Rolls Royce – our Y5 and Y6 children have or will be visiting these local companies to experience team building STEM activities. Our Infant children have experienced the work of a police dog handler during an Infant assembly and our Reception children have already had Dr Bhatti, a surgeon, a fitness instructor and midwife visit them in class. Our Junior children have taken part in the first ever national survey which asks them to draw a picture of the job they might want to do when they grow up to see what career aspirations 7-11 year olds have. We also hope to run Enterprise based activities during the theme week.

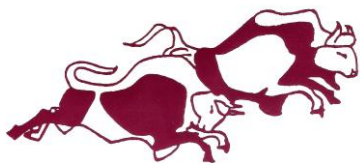
If you would like to support us during our World of Work week with a Show and Tell presentation of your job, please complete the attached slip and return to the office by **Friday, March 9th**. If you would like to help in Our World of Work Week in another way, then please get in touch with me via the school office or e-mail me:

admin @mickleover.derby.sch.uk

Please ensure the e-mail has the subject title World of work

Thank you in anticipation,

Mrs K Halliday
KS2 Assistant Head



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World of Work Theme week

I would be able to present a Show and Tell presentation about my job on:
(please highlight available day / days and time slot)

Tuesday June 19th

Wednesday June 20th

Thursday June 21st

Friday June 22nd

I am available on that day during the following time slot/s

9:00 – 10:30

10:30 – 12:00

1:30 – 2:30

2:30 – 3:15

My job is _____

Signed: _____

Print name: _____