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NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK Monday 2nd March – Friday 6th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Week commencing Monday 2nd March is National Careers Week.

Throughout the week, the children will talk about and take part in activities to explore future opportunities and careers based on their current interests. The week is an opportunity to inspire and excite children based on many different career prospects.

It would be wonderful if, throughout the week, parents could come into school to share what their job is and what they do. **If you are able to come into school to share your experiences with the children please email the school office stating what your job / role is.** It would be fantastic if we were able to offer experiences from a range of jobs such as health care, engineering, construction, armed forces, public sector workers, banking, etc.

Friday 6th March, a child from KS2 will also be the head teacher for the day. Prior to this, the children will take part in writing a letter of interest for the 'job' and an interview. On the Friday, the successful 'candidate' can come to school in smart non uniform and will take part in a number of activities such as meet and greet, helping to lead the assembly, lesson visits, etc.

In addition, Thursday 13th March, children in KS2 will be taking part in 'Step into NHS Day' The children will join the NHS Day livestream to give pupils the unique opportunity to meet NHS staff live, ask their burning questions and engage in a range of activities to boost careers learning.

We are looking forward to sharing exciting opportunities to inspire the future of our children.

Mrs Statham

Head of School