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Dear Parents / Carers,

The autumn term themed week will be taking place from 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November. The theme this term will be jobs and careers. Although a future career seems a long way off for most of our children, making a connection between what they learn in primary school and the jobs that they might one day pursue can be inspiring and enriching.

During the week, the school will be connecting with volunteers to do career insight talks and workshops about their job, sector and profession, creating a link between learning in school and the world of work. We often find that children learn to develop their literacy and numeracy skills, but don't always fully appreciate quite why they are doing it. We want to develop the links between the education that they receive now and the world of work, so that learning has a real purpose and practical value. On a more personal level it will also be wonderful to see a spark of interest ignite a child.

We already have some interesting occupations lined up and are working closely with the Education and Employers Taskforce who provide volunteers from a wide range of sectors.

How can parents get involved?

We would like parents to come into school and share information about their job or a hobby. For example, builders need mathematical skills to carry out their work, office staff use a wide range of computing skills. All jobs have links to the curriculum and it would be terrific to get a variety of occupations represented. Some occupations or hobbies may well be more suited to a particular year group and this will be allocated accordingly.

Your support for this week would be much appreciated. If you would like to come into school and share information about your job or hobby please complete the form below.

When I have received forms I will contact all volunteers and discuss availability and year groups that the information will be best suited to.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B McKenzie

Deputy Head Teacher

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## Jobs Week

**I would like to get involved in jobs week and share information about my job / hobby**

Name of Parent / Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation / Hobby \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details \_\_\_\_\_ Day/s available during w/c 14<sup>th</sup> November \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_