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Dear Parents/Carers,

Careers Week – Monday 24th – Friday 28th June, 2024

I am excited to announce that we are holding another Careers Week in school this year following on from the great success we had with this last year. Throughout the week, the children will meet people who have a wide range of jobs and careers both face to face and online using a platform called Primary Futures.

Primary Futures is a simple and effective way to link learning to the wider world. Developed with teachers, it connects primary schools with diverse workplace volunteers to take part in aspirational activities and talk with children about their jobs.

The Personal Development of our pupils is paramount and preparing our children, even at a young age, to begin to consider opportunities in the world of work is a hugely important part of our Primary Curriculum at Larks Hill.

Typically, studies have shown that children form stereotypes about occupations, careers and pathways from the age of six and it is our intention to begin to expose our children to a working world of opportunity where they can be anything they choose to be regardless of age, gender, race or disability.

With this in mind, I am reaching out to our school community to ask if you, or someone you know, would like to come in to school, meet our fantastic children and talk about different jobs and careers. Being involved can take on many forms – holding assemblies, talking to classes or small groups or getting the children involved in a practical activity – no involvement is too small.

Last year we had many of our parents come into school to talk careers with the children. It would be fantastic to see you again this year and also to have the experiences widened further.

If this is something you feel you could support us with, please either email admin@larkshill.patrust.org.uk or alternatively leave a message at the school office and I will contact you directly to discuss further.

Thank you in advance for your support. This is a very exciting learning experience for our children and together, we can continue to build the foundations for their futures.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher