

# Thames View Infants



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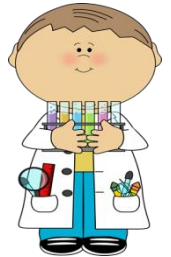
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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Careers Week 2019

### It's nearly time for our annual Careers Week in Year 2!

We have an exciting opportunity coming up towards the end of this term for our Year 2 children. It's nearly time for Careers Week – a week in which our Year 2 children help in the local shops and see the work that goes on “behind the scenes” in this important and thriving part of our Thames View Community.



This activity raises the children's awareness of the world of employment and our economy on a small and easily understandable scale. We explore the different roles that people play in our community, whether working in a library, post office, Police Station or local shop.



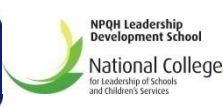
Each day, starting from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, a small group of children will be helping some of our local businesses; each group will be fully supported by staff from Thames View Infants.

And...once again we are inviting parents to help us inspire our future world leaders at Thames View Infants.

Our children will be entering a world of employment very different to the one we all entered. The skills they need are different; employers are looking for innovators, explorers, creative and flexible people who are resilient and step up to a challenge, problem solvers and those that can think “outside” the traditional.



We would like to invite parents/carers to come into school, any day week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, to talk about their jobs or work that they do. This would involve going into class and have a brief talk to the children about your job. This could range from; Builder,



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Sales Assistant, Doctor, Accountant, Carer, Nurse, Nursery teacher, Pharmacist, Homemaker, Beautician, Chef, Teacher ..... The list goes on and on, there are too many to count! You don't have to give up a whole day, just what time you can spare, it may be that you are on a career break at the moment – but want to share your expertise. Come and talk to us so that we can arrange a suitable time and date for you to visit and inspire the employees of the future.



If you are interested, and would like to be involved or have further ideas, please come into school and speak to Alastair Solomon-Ayeh who is leading the project.

This would be a great opportunity for you to get involved. We look forward to your support and hope to see you either around the shops or in school during

Careers Week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Jordan".

Paul Jordan  
*Headteacher*

