

# Thames View Infants




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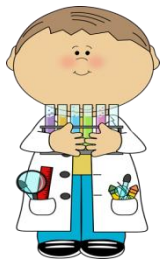
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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Careers Week 2026

It's nearly time for our annual Careers Week – a week in which our KS1 children learn about the different types of careers that they could do when they grow up. During this week we hope to raise our children's awareness of the world of employment and our economy on a small and easily understandable scale by exploring the different roles that people play in our community.



**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 going to be different; employers are looking for innovators, explorers, creative and flexible people who are resilient and step up to a challenge, problem solvers and those who can think "outside" the box.



**We would like to invite parents/carers to come into school on either Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July or Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, to talk to our Year 1 and 2 children about their jobs or work that they do.** This would involve going into class and having a brief talk to the children about your job. This could range from; Builder, 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.



Ideally, we would like your talk to be as visual and engaging as possible for the children. A short presentation, such as a PowerPoint, would be wonderful, and any props or equipment that help bring your job to life would be greatly appreciated. For example, a doctor might bring a stethoscope, a builder could share some tools, or a chef might show examples of kitchen



equipment. These visual elements help the children better understand the different careers they are learning about. The talk only needs to be around 20 minutes long, and we are happy to work around the time that you are available. Even if you are currently taking a career break, we would still love for you to share your experiences and expertise with our pupils.

This would be a great opportunity for you to get involved in school and we really need your help in order to make this week a success. If you think you'd be able to help us during this week, please complete the Careers Week form in ParentMail and we'll get back to you closer to them time.

Thank you in advance for any help that you can give.

Yours sincerely,



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