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Dear Parents and Carers,

Careers and Aspirations Day, 'Reach for the Stars'

On the 24th May 2023 we will be holding a Careers and Aspirations day at Repton Manor Primary School.

Our theme for the day is 'Reach for the Stars' as we want all children within our school to feel empowered by the world of opportunities that await. We feel it is very important to encourage high aspirations of our children and provide a curriculum day that will enable the children to find out more about the wide range of careers that are available to them in the future. We aim to deliver an informative and fun day, introducing children to a range of careers and future job prospects. This is where we need your help!

In order to facilitate the Careers and Aspirations day, we are seeking the support of any parents and carers who would be willing to come in to the school and speak to the children about their jobs. Ideally, we would be looking for parents and carers to spend a whole morning (9am – 12.30pm) with us as we would very much like your involvement in our Careers Fair for year 5 and 6.

To make the event as interactive as we can for the children, we would like volunteers who participate to make a small table top display board about your career/job and bring this with you - we will provide boards to volunteers before half term. The boards can really be as simple or creative as you wish; they are a way of visually illustrating what each career entails. As well as this, any informative paper work you may have that the children can take away with them. We can always help you if you need some ideas, so please don't let this put you off!

If you are interested in supporting us with our Careers Fair and/or coming in to speak to the children about your job/career and are available on 24th of May 2023 please email Shannen.taylor@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk. If we receive a large response, we will select the broadest range of careers that we can. Equally, if you know of any local companies that would be willing to help, please do let us know.

Please do let us know by 9th of February 2023 if you would be able to assist us.

Your sincerely, The year 5 and 6 team