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Dear Parents and Carers,

### ***Careers and Aspirations Day, Friday 25th February 2022*** ***'Reach for the Stars'***

On Friday 25th February we will be holding our first Careers and Aspirations day at Biggin Hill 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 raise the aspirations of our children and provide an 'off 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 broad and balanced range of careers and future job prospects - ***this is where we need your help!***

In KS1, children will enjoy guest speakers, class activities and think bubble exercises. Each year group will also make an 'Our Aspirations' book where learning experiences are shared.

In KS2, children will participate in some class activities, think bubble exercises and research tasks. Each year group will also make an 'Our Career Aspirations' book similar to above. We are also aiming to organise a 'Careers Fair' for the children.

The children will also participate in a whole school literacy based task around Careers and Aspirations in the following week.

In order to facilitate Careers and Aspirations day, we are seeking the support of any parents and carers who would be willing to come in and speak to the children about their jobs. Ideally, we would be looking for parents and carers to spend a whole school day with us as we would very much like your involvement in our Careers Fair for KS2. For parents and carers that spend the whole day with us, we will provide a buffet lunch for you all to enjoy!

To make our Careers Fair as interactive as we can for the children, we would like volunteers who participate in our careers fair to make a small tabletop 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. 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 Friday 25th February, please email [s.helps@bigginhillps.com](mailto:s.helps@bigginhillps.com). If we do receive a large response, we will select the broadest range of careers that we can. Equally, if you know of any local companies that you know well enough for us to approach, please do let us know.

Our aim is to provide an engaging, broad and balanced day for our children and one that raises their aspirations. We would love to be able to meet this aim for the children.

Please do let us know by Monday 31st January if you would be able to assist us.

My very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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