



MERRYLANDS

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, we will be hosting our 'Careers and Aspirations Week' the week beginning 12th April 2021. The purpose of this event is to deepen the children's awareness to the vast amount of career opportunities available to them.

For the last two years, this event has been a success and we are extremely grateful for all the parents/carers who volunteered their time to come and speak to the children about their career.

Could you support us with this event?

Due to the current Government guidelines, we are unable to have volunteers come into school however we would still like to provide the children with a similar experience. With this in mind, we are kindly asking for parents/carers to create a short video about their career that we can share with each class. The video does not need to be long (between 3 – 15 minutes).

Here are some suggested ideas you may wish to include in your video:

- introduce yourself and your career
- explain why you went into your chosen career
- discuss what you needed to achieve (school results and any other qualifications)
- describe what you do on a day-to-day basis
- show any resources/equipment/pictures the children might find interesting and exciting
- share any interesting stories you may have
- a tour of your workplace
- plus anything else you feel may be beneficial to the children

If you would like to create a video but are struggling for ideas on what to include or would like to discuss this further, please e-mail the school office and Mrs Tildesley will contact you.

Please send your video to: admin@merrylands-pri.essex.sch.uk by Wednesday 7th April 2021.

Dress-up Day

We will also be holding a dress-up day on Friday 16th April. Children can come to school wearing clothing/uniform of a job that interests them e.g. builder or doctor.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tildesley
Assistant Headteacher