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Dear Parents / Carers,

After Easter, Year 5 we will be exploring the question: 'What jobs would we like?' in their PSHE lessons. During this unit, the children will learn the following:

- that there are a broad range of different jobs and people often have more than one during their careers and over their lifetime
- that some jobs are paid more than others and some may be voluntary (unpaid)
- about the skills, attributes, qualifications and training needed for different jobs
- that there are different ways into jobs and careers, including college, apprenticeships and university
- how people choose a career/job and what influences their decision, including skills, interests and pay
- how to question and challenge stereotypes about the types of jobs people can do
- how they might choose a career for themselves when they are older, why they would choose it and what might influence their decisions

We are planning to host a small-scale Careers Fair in our school hall, giving our Year 5 pupils the opportunity to speak directly with people from a wide range of industries and backgrounds about their jobs and career journeys.

We are looking to invite a group of parents (your child does not need to be in Year 5) who would be willing to share their experiences with the children on **Friday 8th May, from 1:00–3:00pm.**

The format will be simple and informal: each volunteer will have a table in the hall where they can display information, photographs, or examples related to their role. Pupils will visit in small groups, giving them the chance to listen, ask questions, and learn more about different careers.

We warmly welcome all professions. Our aim is to give children a broad and inspiring insight into the world of work, including the many pathways available — such as college, apprenticeships, internships, and university. The Careers Fair was a huge success last year, and the children gained so much from the experience. We would be delighted to welcome back any parents who took part previously, as well as new volunteers who would like to get involved this year.

As part of the day, the year 5 children are invited to come to school dressed up as their 'dream job'. It would be fantastic if the parents involved could also come into school wearing their 'work uniform!'

If you think this is something you might be able to help us with, please email the school office office@southbournejuniors.co.uk

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