CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We know that our school community is full of people with a wonderful range of skills, interests and experiences. This year, we would love to create more opportunities for parents, carers and members of our wider community to become involved in school life and share these experiences with our children.

There are two particular ways in which you could help.

Dream Big Pathways

We are developing our careers curriculum, **Dream Big Pathways**, to help children build aspirations, learn about the wider world and discover the many different opportunities available to them in the future.

We would love to hear from anyone who would be willing to visit school to talk to a class, year group or assembly about their career. Whether you work in healthcare, construction, engineering, education, the emergency services, business, the arts, technology, hospitality or any other field, your experiences could inspire our children and introduce them to a pathway they may never previously have considered.

You do not need to prepare a lengthy presentation. Your visit could be a short conversation about what you do, the skills you use and the journey you took to get there. We would be happy to support you with planning and work around your availability.

Secret Reader

We would also like to introduce **Secret Reader**. Throughout the year, parents, carers and members of our community will be invited into their child's class to share some reading.

You might choose to:

- Read a favourite picture book.
- Share a chapter from a book you enjoyed as a child.
- Introduce the class to a new author or story.
- Read part of the class novel.

There is no need to be an experienced reader or performer—the aim is simply to share the enjoyment of books and show children that reading belongs to everyone. If you volunteer, your child's class teacher will contact you to arrange a suitable time during the year and help you choose an appropriate book or extract if needed.

How to get involved
If you would be interested in either opportunity, please complete this Google Form and a member of staff will contact you to discuss the opportunity and arrange something that works for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope these opportunities will help us bring learning to life, strengthen the connection between school and our community, and inspire our children to **Dream Big, Aim High and Shine Bright**.

Warm wishes,

Laura Winston
Head of School