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Dear Parents and carers,

In order to launch 'Aspirations Week' this year, on Monday 9th June, we will be inviting our children to dress up as whatever they want to be when they grow up.

As you know, Aspirations Week is a fantastic week where we invite people from the world of work to share with our children how they became successful in their chosen field. The week aims to empower our children with an 'I can' attitude to their future and help them to realise that they have the potential to be whatever they want to be when they grow up.

We hope that, by the end of the week, children can reflect on what they wanted to be at the beginning of the week and, when they have more information about different industries and career paths, if they have changed or developed their dreams.

We still need volunteers to talk about their jobs too so please contact FPSO@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk if you can help out.

We are looking forward to helping our children realise that they are at the beginning of their journey to be whatever they choose to when they grow up.

Many thanks

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