



Inspiring Dreams

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 trip the NEC Skills Show Live

On **Friday 16th November**, Year 5 will be visiting the NEC to take part in the Skills Show Live, the UK's largest skills, apprenticeship and careers event. This exciting event is divided into four areas, each providing a focus on particular industry sectors:

- Construction & Infrastructure
- Health, Hospitality & Lifestyle
- Digital, Business & Creative
- Engineering & Technology

Throughout the day the children will be able to have a go at something they've perhaps never done before by trying hands-on job-related skills across a huge range of careers. There will also be over 130 employers from across the UK, including BAE Systems, BMW, Coca Cola, HS2, IBM, Muller, NHS Careers, Royal Mail, Toyota and the armed forces.

Finally, the children will be able to watch the UK National Finals of the WorldSkills UK Competitions, where the best of the best compete at the highest level in their chosen skill, from stonemasonry to floristry and from media make up to landscape gardening.

The children will be leaving school by coach at 9am and will return at 2.30pm. They will need a packed lunch and drinks (No glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). The children will also need to wear school uniform for the day.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Mrs Tucker

Return to Year 5 by Friday 26th October

I give/do not give permission for my child _____ in 5__ to attend the skills show on Friday 16th November 2018.

My child receives free school meals-please provide my child with a packed lunch.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)