



JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dobcroft Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Dobcroft Junior School, we welcome volunteers into our school and after the success of our parent assemblies last year, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome parents (or other family members) in again this year.

We believe in teaching children about diversity and celebrate the different festivals and important dates which take place around the world. Each week in assembly, the children learn about a different event. Here are some examples of what the children are taught:

Religious festivals: E.g. Rosh Hashanah, Diwali, Eid, Christmas, Hanukkah, Ramadan and Easter etc

Key dates to remember: Harvest, Remembrance Day, Chinese New Year and Guy Fawkes Night.

Charity events: Children in Need and Comic Relief/Sport Relief.

Other events/themes: Olympics, Para Olympics, Black history, Anti-Bullying Week, Safer Internet Day and World Book Day.

It would be great if parents could volunteer to speak for 10-15 minutes, to share their knowledge about an event which is important and special to them.

We are also looking for parents to present to children about their **work and professions**. The children really enjoy talking about the future careers and it would be great if we could hear about some of the professions in our local community. Previously we have had foster carers, engineers and dentists share their experiences.

If you are interested in sharing your knowledge with the children at some point this academic year please email akirk@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk who will help to organise a date.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Amy Kirk

Assistant Head teacher

