

Wednesday 9th January 2019

Dear Parents.

At our Parent's consultation evening during October, many of you kindly gave up your time to speak to a number of our Governors, which captured your thoughts and opinions of the school as well as offering ideas and suggestions for moving forwards.

We believe that through regular consultation with all stakeholders, this enables the school to continue to move forwards and meet the needs of everybody. Whilst accommodating all individual requests is challenging, we will of course always do our level best.

The reason for me writing is actually based on the content of the feedback received from a number of parents regarding the delivery of maths within our school. A number of parents expressed a keen desire for the school to run a Maths Workshop event for all parents, illustrating the techniques and strategies employed across our school, from EYFS to Y6. Parents stated that if they have a greater understanding of the strategies used by the school then they believe that they will be in a far stronger position to support their own child at home.

Therefore, listening to the wishes of our parents, we would be delighted to run such an event and Miss Barker (Maths lead) and I will be running it. However, we have run similar events to this in the past but sadly the attendance has been incredibly poor. Therefore, I am asking for you to select which time you would prefer the meeting to be held on Thursday 14th March. If we were to hold the meeting at 3.30pm, then a number of our full time, working parents will be unable to attend. However, we have found that if we run the workshop at 6.00pm, many parents don't have child care and prefer to just be at home during the evening after a long day at work.

We want to make sure that we are hitting the right time which is suitable for the majority. Therefore, please could I ask that you complete the reply slip below as soon as possible, literally just ticking your preferred time. Obviously, the school will choose to run the event at the time with the most selections returned via the school office.

Many thanks for your ongoing support of your child.

Yours sincerely

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Mr R. Cruise Head Teacher

Maths Workshop Time Selection Form

I would prefer the Maths Workshop, which is held on Thursday 14th March, to be at:

3.30pm □

6.00pm □

Please return this slip to either your child's class teacher or school office no later than Friday 18th January 2019.



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