



Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Re: Maths Curriculum Evening**

The Yr 3/4 team and I would like to invite you to our Curriculum Evening on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January from 6.00-7:00pm in the School Hall.**

Our aim on this occasion is to provide parents with a better insight into how children learn at our school. Our Curriculum Evening will be about **maths**. On this occasion parents will be invited to pair up with their own children and experience a typical maths lesson directly. Please put aside any trepidation you may have at such a prospect—the session will aim to be fun and supportive!

There is a big focus this year on maths. In the last couple of years the curriculum has changed and expectations have been raised. We have been trying to approach this challenge in a realistic and sensible manner. Last year our main aim was to develop a more positive mindset towards maths for all our pupils—this work is ongoing and includes presenting the children with interesting challenges during which children can explore their own ideas and methods. This year we are overhauling the rest of our practice. Children are now taught in their classes using some new methods (inspired by teaching in Shanghai) which are both very supportive and thorough. Our aim is to ensure all pupils leave primary school feeling positive about maths; with both a really solid base of skills and knowledge as well as the sense that maths is an exciting, creative subject to explore. We are aiming to deliver on the higher expectations of our children without putting added pressure on them.

We hope that by sharing this session with you, you will gain a better insight to not only what is going on in your child's classroom but into the expectations of the current curriculum. We are intent on delivering more curriculum evenings and we will be organising further evenings for KS1 parents and for Reception parents in the coming months.

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Please let us know if you will be attending this event by returning the slip below. We will aim for a maximum of 30 pupils with 30 adult partners for the lesson itself but if numbers are higher, we would like everyone else to come and observe.

Kind regards

N Moss (Headteacher)

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Name of child: .....

I will be attending the Year 3/4 curriculum evening with my child on the Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. I will require \_\_\_\_\_(up to 2) spaces

Signed:

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