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Dear Parent/Carer,

Maths Workshop – Y1

We are pleased to invite you to attend a maths lesson with your child. This session provides a valuable opportunity to gain insight into how maths is taught across the school, understand year group expectations, and learn how pupils' progress in maths is assessed. We will also share practical ways you can support your child's mathematical development at home.

The morning will begin in the school hall with a short introductory presentation delivered by our teaching staff. During this presentation, we will share our calculation policy, including access to videos of teachers modelling the methods used in school. You will then accompany your child and their class teacher to the classroom to observe and engage in a maths lesson.

After the lesson, children will return to their normal timetable.

Session Dates and Times:

- **Monday 9th February 2026 at 9:00am**
- **Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 9:50am**
- **Thursday 12th February 2026 at 9:00am**

To ensure a safe and comfortable experience for all families, numbers are limited for each session. Parents and carers may therefore attend one session only. Please confirm your attendance via Arbor, under the "Trips" section.

Please note that this session is for adults only (1 adult per child), and we kindly ask that alternative childcare arrangements are made for younger siblings.

On arrival, please report to the front office, where you will be welcomed and directed to your child's classroom.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing this important aspect of your child's learning with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Latham
Deputy Executive Headteacher

