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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Maths 'Stay and Learn' sessions**

As you will no doubt be aware, we have been developing our teaching of maths in line with the changes made to the National Curriculum. This approach is often referred to as the Mastery approach and has been developed by taking teaching strategies from high attaining maths countries such as China. These strategies have then been adapted to meet the need and ethos of our school.

The changes have had a very positive impact on our pupils and the progress which they are making, but means that both the delivery of the lesson and the way children work in maths maybe quite different to the way you were taught at school, and it can be difficult for parents to understand the way we work. To try to overcome this, we are starting a series of parent events that will hopefully help you to understand what we do and how you can support your child at home.

The first of these events is a Stay and Learn maths lesson, when you will have the opportunity to attend a 15 minute brief in the hall and then sit alongside your child in a maths lesson and learn together. Each year group has selected a focus which they feel will be beneficial for the children they teach. These sessions will take place on:

- Year 3/4 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 1.15 - 2.15pm
- Year 5/6 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2:15 - 3:15pm
- Year 1/2 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2:15 - 3:15pm

This letter is gathering initial interest to find out how many parents we will have attending to allow us to decide how many sessions to run. The table below shows what your child's class will be showcasing.

Year Group	Focus
Year 1	Addition and Subtraction
Year 2	Addition problems with bar models
Year 3/4	Addition problems with bar models
Year 5/6	Arithmetic and conceptual understanding

Please complete the form below by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January to state whether you would be interested in attending and which year group your child is in.

Mrs Woodend  
 Maths Curriculum Leader

**Maths Stay and Learn**

Name of child.....Year Group.....

I will/will not be able to attend the 'Stay and Learn' maths lesson.

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