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Dear Parents/Carers,

The school is delighted to have been selected to work with the independent charity National Numeracy on an exciting project which encourages children and families to do maths together.

As part of the project, we will be introducing National Numeracy's Family Maths scrapbooks and activities. These are activities that help children and families to explore everyday maths at home together. They link the maths that children are learning at school with life outside the classroom.

You don't need any special knowledge or equipment to work on the activities. Just talking about everyday maths can help develop children's maths confidence. You might like to take photos, draw pictures, write calculations or create diagrams in the scrapbooks – it's up to you!

National Numeracy has provided a scrapbook for every child in the school. We encourage all families to support their children's learning by getting involved with the activities.

Later in the year, there will also be a chance for parents and carers to attend a workshop led by National Numeracy on supporting children to develop positive attitudes towards maths. All parents and carers will also be offered access to National Numeracy's free online learning tool for adults, the National Numeracy Challenge.

National Numeracy is keen to hear from parents, pupils and teachers about the project and about their feelings around maths. As such, we would really appreciate if you could spend just 10 minutes completing an online survey at the start and end of the project to share your thoughts; we encourage you to take part and make sure your views are heard. Parents and carers who complete the surveys will be given the chance to win a bundle of educational games and books worth £50, provided by National Numeracy.

Survey for parents: <https://nn.typeform.com/to/eDYqbxgX>

However you feel about maths, you can make a big difference to your child's numeracy learning. In a similar project, 88% of children said they increased their confidence with maths and 86% of parents said they increased their confidence in helping their children with maths.

We really hope that you will join us in making the most of this exciting project.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Wynn

Maths Lead

