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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: National Numeracy Parental Engagement Project

As you may be aware, this year the school is working with the independent charity National Numeracy on an exciting project which encourages children and families to do maths together. As part of this, we have been using National Numeracy's Family Maths scrapbooks – and now there are more ways for parents and carers to get involved, with a workshop about developing positive attitudes towards maths.

We know that maths can sometimes seem daunting, but engaging positively with children's learning can make a big difference to both children's and parents' confidence with numbers. In previous workshops, 96% of parents and carers said that following the workshop they would feel more able to support their child with maths learning, and 96% said the workshop had given them a more positive view of maths. Therefore, we are inviting all parents to a unique workshop run by National Numeracy which will be held online on Tuesday 29th March at 4pm. The link will be sent closer to the day.

The workshop is not a maths lesson, nor does it teach any maths, but is focused on fostering positive attitudes towards numeracy and gives tips for ensuring your children develop these too. This is critical to their success in building strong numeracy skills. The session will cover the importance of maths in the real world, being positive about maths and how to boost your own number skills.

We really hope to see you there so that you can make the most of this exciting project.

Kind Regards

Mrs Wynn

