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12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Maths and Reading Workshop**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be holding a Maths and Reading workshop for Parents/carers on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, at 2:30pm in the school hall.

At the maths workshop, we will be sharing some of the calculation methods taught in school, showcase our blog, purple mash and how maths games can be used at home and also how our working walls in classrooms have positive impact in the classroom. Methods can change over time and parents often express that they do not want to confuse their child if they use methods that they themselves used at school!

At the reading workshop we will be sharing the teaching strategies we are using in school for reading. We will also be giving examples and ideas of ways to develop reading at home. We want reading to be an enjoyable family time where children are not simply learning to read BUT reading to learn.

By attending the workshop we hope that you gain a further insight in the maths and reading strategies we use that will enable you to support your child in their home learning or when discussing their work in general. There will also be an opportunity to speak with staff, should you have a question.

Hand outs and examples of calculations will be on the web for parents/ carers to use too.

Refreshments will be available, with some pupils showcasing the work that we do in school. Please can you complete and return the slip below, if you wish to attend by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Smith and Mrs J. Smith  
 Maths and English Lead

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**Please return to the school office by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

I confirm that I can attend the Maths and Reading Workshop.

Parent/Carer signature .....