



The Federation of Winklebury Infant and Junior Schools

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Working and Learning Together

Dear Parents,

As you will have seen in the Autumn term dates, we are running a maths information afternoon for parents on **Tuesday 4th October at 2:00pm**. These workshops were started three years ago as a result of parental comments to staff that they find supporting their children with their maths homework difficult because maths has changed so much recently and they do not understand the methods that we use in school today.

Following very positive feedback last year we have decided to run the event again. On Tuesday 4th October we will demonstrate how we use a range of resources to support children with their maths (including bead strings, hundred squares and number lines). You are then invited into the classroom at **9:00am on Wednesday 5th October**, when we will give you and your child the opportunity to work together to solve a range of maths problems, using some of the resources explained in the presentation. This is a perfect opportunity for everyone to truly work and learn together!

These sessions will focus on the resources used to support maths in **Years 1 and 2**. At present children in Year R are practising their maths skills in a range of practical situations as described at the 'Welcome to Year R' meeting. When children in Year R are ready to start using more formal resources we will invite parents of Year R into school to explain how to support their children with these resources.

On this occasion we are able to offer a crèche for younger children on the afternoon of Tuesday 4th October, which will be run by our staff. Please complete the slip below and return it to school if you would like to use the crèche. **Please note we are unable to allow younger children into the classrooms for the session on 5th October and as our Learning Support Assistants will be required in the classrooms we cannot provide a crèche. We apologise but our human resources won't stretch any further!**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Bartlett
Deputy Head of Federation

Winklebury Infant School

Crèche for Maths Presentation on Tuesday 4th October at 2:00pm

I will be using the crèche and bringing _____ children. The child/children's age is/are _____.

Signed _____ parent of _____ in _____ Class.

