

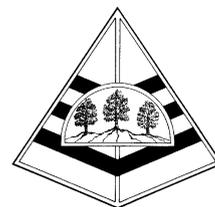
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Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Early in the academic year it was a privilege to welcome so many Year 5 parents to come and explore how we teach mathematics at Ferndown Middle School. Building upon the popularity of the September session, I would like to invite you to be part of another workshop evening taking place on Wednesday 1st March, aimed specifically at year 5 parents. In my original letter I made these comments:

Maths is at heart of everyday life; whether it is calculating the best value at the shops or working out how long a journey will take, it is difficult to avoid and essential to understand. To that end, I want to thank you for all the support you have given your child to help them better understand the mathematics they have been learning across the school and at home through homework.

The question I am asked most as a teacher is, "How can I support my child in maths at home?" This is usually quickly followed by, "It's not how I learnt it at school!" And it is true, methods, teaching techniques and the journey children take in mathematics has changed since we were at school. So how can you best support your child? The answer is to understand that journey and be part of it.

The evening will be a relaxed look at the way we teach, what we teach and how you can be part of it by supporting maths learning at home. It will contain three 15 minute inputs, followed by an open question and answer session. We will cover the foundations of a Singapore maths approach, modelling to support problem solving and additional home learning resources.

We do hope you can join us. Please use the reply slip below.

Yours sincerely

Mr Lawford
Assistant Headteacher and Head of Maths

Re: Maths Parent/Carer Workshop

Please indicate how many adults will be attending:

Workshop – Wednesday 1 st March 2017	Number of Adults Attending
Year 5 Workshop Evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm	

Name of child.....

Tutor Group.....

Signed.....

Date.....

