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Dear Parent/Carer

Maths Day & Parent Meetings

We are excited to announce that on **Thursday 30th January 2025**, our school will be hosting a **Maths Day** with the theme "**Make Your Coins Count!**". This promises to be a fun and engaging day for the children, filled with exciting maths activities! As always, we invite children to attend school on this day wearing something maths related (i.e., clothes with numbers, shapes, patterns etc).

We would love for the children to start collecting coins and spare change to bring into school on the day. This will be used during various hands-on maths activities, allowing the children to explore different aspects of maths in a practical and enjoyable way. Our staff will be planning a range of fun and interactive tasks, all centred around money, helping the children enhance their skills in a lively and meaningful context.

In addition to the activities, we are also hoping to raise funds to help us purchase new maths resources for the school. The idea is that the coins and spare change that the children bring in on Maths Day is donated to the school. The class that raises the most money will be rewarded with sweets and extra playtime as a special thank-you for their generosity!

We are also excited to invite you to join us for a Bingo Evening at 3:30pm; following the huge success of this event last year, we will be hosting another fun-filled game of bingo with some fantastic prizes on offer. Places for this are limited and must be booked using the school gateway and bingo books will be purchasable on the day for those attending.

In addition to this, we have some maths parent sessions coming up this half term that will provide useful information about the maths children are expected to learn during their primary schooling and ways in which you can support at home. They will take place in our upper school hall at 2.30pm allowing you to collect children from their class at normal time and will be delivered by our maths school improvement advisor from Lingfield Education Trust. There will be no booking system for this just turn up on the day. Sessions are as follows:

EYFS (Nursery & Reception): Thursday 23rd January

KS1 (Years 1 & 2): Monday 27th January

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6): Tuesday 11th February

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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