

1st October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Maths Meetings

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Maths Meetings at Chadsmead Primary Academy. These sessions are designed to give you an insight into the range of maths skills your child is practising in school, and to help you see the strategies we use to promote rapid recall of key number facts and develop mathematical understanding.

About the Maths Meetings:

- Each meeting will last for **30 minutes**, starting at **9:00am** and finishing at **9:30am**.
- The sessions are not lesson introductions—we won't be teaching new skills, but rather covering a variety of maths content to show the different areas your child works on during maths meetings.
- Content will be varied and fast-paced, promoting quick recall across the maths National Curriculum.
- You'll see first-hand how we use a mix of questions and activities, not focusing on just one area of maths.
- The "talk task" section of each meeting will highlight the use of mathematical vocabulary and how explaining thinking helps children's learning. This may involve revisiting a concept from a previous unit.
- For Years 1–3, we may use the "mastering" session to help encourage and promote maths skills further.

Workshop Dates:

- **Year N:** Friday 20 November 2026
- **Year R:** Friday 20 November 2026
- **Year 1:** Tuesday 17 November 2026
- **Year 2:** Thursday 19 November 2026
- **Year 3:** Monday 16 November 2026
- **Year 4:** Monday 16 November 2026
- **Year 5:** Tuesday 17 November 2026
- **Year 6:** Thursday 19 November 2026

If you have any questions or require additional support, please contact the school office.

We hope you will join us for these engaging and informative sessions, and look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bishop (Maths Lead)

Parent/Carer Maths Meetings

I am able / not able * to attend the **Maths Meeting**. **Please delete as appropriate*

Child's Name:

Year:

Person/s attending the session:

Relationship to child:

Please return slip by Thursday 22nd October 2026