

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**RE: The Teaching of Maths and Supporting Your Child at Home**

Dear Parent,

On **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm** in the hall, we will be holding a parent information session about The Teaching of Maths and Supporting Your Child at Home. The aim of the evening is for parents to have an overview of the school's Calculation Policy, how we use **Mathletics** and **Accelerated Maths** and how you and your child can access this from outside school. Supporting your child's learning at home, particularly with maths, has been discussed at past Parent Consultation and parent meetings. However, this is an opportunity to find out in more detail how we teach maths in school so that you can confidently support your child at home with their maths work. There will be lots of opportunity for you to ask any questions.

The **Calculation Policy** is a document explaining the schools approach to calculation methods to ensure consistency and progression throughout the school. We are often asked about our approach as on occasions some parents have found that they may have learnt different approaches to setting out a calculation when they went to school.

Your child will be using the Mathletics and Accelerated Maths online software in school for maths practice exercises and to take online tests that will track the progress they are making with their mathematical knowledge and understanding. Although Accelerated Maths is online and your child will enter their answers online, they still work the problems out on paper in a maths book provided by the school.

We hope you will find both this session helpful and the Mathletics and Accelerated Maths programmes beneficial.

We will be offering the opportunity for virtual attendance of this meeting via Skype. To join the meeting via Skype, please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



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