
Wednesday 16th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: National Numeracy Schools & Families Programme

The school is delighted to have been selected to work with the independent charity National Numeracy on an exciting project which encourages children and families to do maths together.

As part of the project, we will be introducing National Numeracy's Family Maths scrapbooks and activities. These are activities that help children and families to explore everyday maths at home together. They link the maths that children are learning at school with life outside the classroom.

You don't need any special knowledge or equipment to work on the activities. Just talking about everyday maths can help develop children's maths confidence. You might like to take photos, draw pictures, write sums, or create diagrams in the scrapbooks – it's up to you!

National Numeracy have provided a scrapbook for every child. We encourage all families to support their children's learning by getting involved with the activities.

However you feel about maths, you can make a big difference to your child's numeracy learning.

In addition to this, would like to gather a little more information about Norwood School community's thoughts and views on Maths. There is a questionnaire online to collect this information - responses are anonymised. Please follow the link to complete the survey. <https://forms.gle/HXCEFM5aVhSAY8BZ7>

To launch this programme, we will be holding two Parent/Carer events to explain how it will work, how to support your children and why it matters to their life chances. These informal sessions will both take place on Wednesday 23rd September with one running from 2.15-3.00pm and the second session running from 3.15-4.00pm. Refreshments will be provided. Please respond to the reply slip attached ticking the session you plan to attend.

Once the project has been launched to staff, children and parents/carers, the children will receive their scrapbook and be set National Numeracy's Family Maths once per fortnight and will continue to access the White Rose Maths home learning books on alternate weeks which will be related to the learning they have completed in class.

We hope that you will join us in making the most of this exciting project and if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

Mr Reynolds (Maths Lead)

Mrs D Reynolds

Reply Slip

Name:

I will be attending the 1st session 2.15-3.00pm on Wednesday 23rd September ☐

I will be attending the 2nd session 3.15 - 4.00pm on Wednesday 23rd September ☐