



21st September 2018

Dear Parents

Maths Evening for Parents

I am writing to give you further details about the Mathematics Evening for Parents taking place on the Tuesday 9th October starting at 5.30pm in the Read Hall.

The aim of the event is to allow you to gain a greater insight into how mathematical processes are taught in lessons and to understand how these methods evolve as your child makes their journey through the School.

From Friday 28th September at 4.00pm, you will be able to sign up to three workshops via our online booking system (as used for booking parents' evening appointments). You will be able to select one workshop from each of three available time slots. The workshops, which will be delivered by my colleagues, will cover the following topics:

- Workshop 1 – addition
- Workshop 2 – subtraction
- Workshop 3 – multiplication
- Workshop 4 – division
- Workshop 5 – problem solving and reasoning
- Workshop 6 – mental strategies and times tables
- Workshop 7 – Sumdog and Activelearn

If you wish for an additional adult to attend, to broaden your knowledge and experience, then I would ask you to email your name and the three workshops required and I will do my utmost to meet this request. My email address is: slawry@townclose.com. I will confirm this additional request by email.

On the evening you are welcome to arrive in the Read Hall from 5:10pm where light refreshments will be served. The evening will begin promptly at 5:30pm, when I will give a brief introduction to the evening and proceedings. At 5:45pm the first of the three workshops will begin, each lasting 30 minutes. The final workshop will finish by 7:15pm. Parking for this event will be available on the Newmarket Road car park and the main drive.

I look forward to welcoming you soon.

Yours sincerely

Simon Lawry
Head of Mathematics