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28th January 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to 'Maths Jottings' workshop delivered by Mrs Woolley and the Year 2 team.

In this workshop you will learn how the children record their mathematical ideas and how this is underpinned by the use of jottings. Across the federation we use a CPA approach (concrete- actual resources, pictorial- images and jottings and abstract- equations/calculations).

This will be a valuable workshop where you will discover how best to work alongside your child to help consolidate key mathematical strategies.

You will have the opportunity to:

- take part in an actual lesson
- be introduced to, explore and use the appropriate resources
- try out the jottings for yourself
- receive a handout of jottings guidance
- helpful and exciting mathematical website addresses
- ask questions

The objective of this session is for you to become familiar with the strategies we use in school so that you can then adopt them to effectively support your child in their mathematical understanding. Mathematics is such a valuable life skill as is helping child to make the connections, see the patterns and further encourage them to be confident and enthusiastic mathematicians.

This Year 2 Mathematics workshop and will be held at **Roselands Infant School, starting at 6pm on Wednesday 6th February 2019 and will finish approximately at 7pm.**

For these workshops to run effectively it is unsuitable for younger children to attend. However, should you wish to work alongside your Year 2 child that could be very helpful and fun!

We hope that you will be able to attend

Kind regards,

Roselands Mathematics Co-ordinator

Mrs Yvonne Woolley

Please return slip by Friday 1st February

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I would/would not like to attend the Year 2 Mathematics workshop and will be held at **Roselands Infant School**.

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Parent/Carer: _____ (Please PRINT name)

Parent/Carer: _____ (Signature)