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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to inviting you to our open classrooms on Tuesday 9th (9.00–9.30am) and Thursday 11th (2.30–3.00pm) January 2018.

We have been working hard to implement a mastery mathematics curriculum over the past year. Mastery maths focuses on the children learning deeply and not just at a surface level. It encourages children to have a growth mind-set and to have a positive attitude towards mathematics (further details are available on the attached document).

During the upcoming open classroom events you will be able to explore a range of mathematics learning opportunities with your child. You will get a chance to experience some activities and familiarise yourself with the resources that we use at school. The sessions will be repeated on each day to allow parents the opportunity to attend either session; should you have 2 children in different year groups you may wish to attend both sessions. The remaining children will be attending a school assembly whilst this event takes place.

Please indicate which day you will attend by completing the online booking form which can be found by clicking this link: <http://www.ckis.org.uk/form/?pid=6&form=56>

In addition to this exciting opportunity I would like to introduce you to 'Maths of the Day'. 'Maths of the Day' is a resource which encourages children to take part in physical activities combined with mathematics games/tasks. This resource has been available to teachers over the past year and we would now like to extend this to our children and parents at home. There are many mathematics homework activities available at the following address: <https://www.mathsoftheday.org.uk/?code=V289C> Participation is optional but I am sure it will provide you with plenty of physical ideas to practise and consolidate mathematics skills at home with your child.

Yours sincerely

Miss Anna Maclachlan
(Mathematics Coordinator)

