



VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Subject: Exciting New Maths Programme for Year 2 Families – Join Us!

Dear Year 2 Parents,

We are excited to announce an incredible new opportunity for our Year 2 students and their families! The Multiply Family Numeracy Programme, a new initiative commissioned by the Department for Education, is designed to support families in building confidence in numeracy skills while learning alongside their children.

Introduction Meeting:

We invite you to join us for an introductory meeting on **Monday, 27th January**, from **9:00 AM to 10:00 AM** in the school library. You can go directly to the library via the playground.

This programme is part of a trial aiming to research how family learning can help improve adult numeracy skills while enhancing children's learning in the classroom. The **Multiply Family Numeracy Programme** is **completely free** to take part in and will involve:

- **6 weeks of hour-long in-person lessons**
- **6 hours of fun, interactive home activities**

The programme is aimed at families with children currently in Year 2.

Key Topics Covered in the Programme:

- **Number:** Through engaging activities like Number Gardens and Timeline Crowns
- **Space, Shape, and Measure:** With fun tasks like Super Shapes and Angle Eaters
- **Statistics and Data Collection:** Through interactive games like Colour Your Day and Learning Clocks

The programme will be delivered in two phases:

- Schools in the treatment group (including our school) will begin lessons between **Easter 2025 and July 2025**.
- Schools in the control group will begin after **October 2025** and complete the programme by **Christmas 2025**.

We are confident that this programme will not only support your child's learning but also provide you with valuable tools to enhance your own numeracy skills.

We hope to see many of you at the introduction meeting on the **27th of January**.

Warm regards,
Ms C. Bailey
Deputy Headteacher