

# Low Moor C. of E. Primary School

*Aiming for Excellence*



17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **YEAR 5 TO 6 MATHEMATICS PROGRESSION**

We would like to invite you to attend our parent event that will take place on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm**. The event is aimed at providing parents with an insight into the progression of Mathematics from Year 5 to Year 6, specifically focusing on the four operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Having a secure understanding of the four operations is a fundamentally important skill to have as your child prepares for end of Key Stage 2 statutory assessments. For example, in 2018 KS2 SATs paper for Mathematics, a child needed to score 55.4% to reach the expected standard.

If a child can score highly on the arithmetic paper (calculations), which carries 36% of the marks from the three papers, they are more than half way there for achieving the expected standard. Therefore, they are demonstrating the importance of being a competent mathematician in relation to calculations.

During the workshop, we will discuss the methods your child will be using to solve calculation questions, and how you can best support your child at home. There will also be an information pack provided to support you with mathematics at home.

The workshop will take place in the media suite. Please enter the school through the main entrance.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Robinson  
Assistant Headteacher and Mathematics co-ordinator

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Name of child.....

Class: .....

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I/We will **not be** attending the event on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 2:30pm to 3:30pm**

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

Date:.....



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