



## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Over the past three weeks your child has been receiving maths homework activities developed by ourselves and their teacher. The activities have been designed so that parents [or other family members such as grandparents] work together with their child. The homework requires the children to 'use and apply' the mathematical skills they are taught in school to solve problems involving money, time and measures.

These are skills that adults use in everyday life – often without realising it! Parents can play a crucial role during homework without having to act as the 'teacher'. They can help a child to build a strong, positive attitude towards maths. When children feel positively engaged, they are more likely to stick with an activity and they are more likely to believe in their ability to be successful in maths.

To help you in continuing to support this project, you are invited to accompany your child to a homework feedback session on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 at 9am at school**. This will give you an opportunity to see how your child engages in a new homework activity and how you can support them at home. Mrs Brice will be at the session along with Keith Williams and Hefin Williams from Edge Hill. During the session you will be able to ask questions or provide feedback on what your child has done so far and the types of activities to come. Following this Mr Williams will explain the academic rationale behind the homework activities and provide further information on how you can be involved as a parent. If you are unable to make the morning session there will be an opportunity for you to come for a coffee and a chat at home time when you collect your child.

I do hope you can attend so that the children can show you what they have been doing. Please complete and return the reply slip below to confirm your attendance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Fenna  
Headteacher

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Maths Homework Feedback  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

I/We will be attending the parent information session at 9am on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_