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Numicon and the Foundation Stage Maths Curriculum – Parents' Meeting

Dear Parents and Carers

We will be holding a maths curriculum session on **Thursday 15th October**, running from **2.00 – 3.00pm**.

We will be telling you about the way we teach maths in the Foundation Stage and sharing ideas for ways for you to support your children's mathematical development at home.

We have a fantastic numeracy resource in school called **Numicon**. Children in school have been using it for about a year now and it is proving an invaluable tool in supporting basic number skills. Our Foundation Stage children are just beginning to become familiar with Numicon as a resource and already it is proving a really powerful tool for them.

So that you, as parents, can best support your children's mathematical development we want to introduce you to Numicon too! Part of our session will be giving you a chance to handle the Numicon tiles as well so that you are familiar with what we are asking the children to do at school.

The school has individual packs of Numicon tiles for sale which you can take home for your children. As the children become increasingly familiar with Numicon in school it will be very beneficial for them to have access to the same resources at home.

Packs of the tiles, one each of 1 to 10, are available through ParentPay and cost £5 each. We also have a limited number of full sets of Numicon tiles for sale. These contain 80 tiles and are enough for your children to practise all of the skills we will be covering in FS and beyond. These large sets cost £35 through ParentPay.

If you are interested in coming to the parent's meeting, please complete the form on the back of this letter and return it to your child's class teacher.

Thank you,

Mr Corcoran (Maths Coordinator)



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Number of adults: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

