

# Barnes Farm Junior School

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## *Our Single Plan - Explaining ideas in Maths*

Dear Parents,

“You don’t teach maths like they used to when I was at school!” This is a commonly heard phrase at display evenings or parent consultations up and down the country. As part of our continuing work on our Single Plan which we shared with you at the end of November 2016, we would like to offer you the opportunity to participate in an **Open Maths lesson** alongside your child. This will allow you some insight into how maths is taught, the resources used and the work that is completed. This offer leads up to our whole-school Maths week starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

In order to comfortably accommodate all participants we will need to limit parent numbers to 15 per class. However, if the interest exceeds the available places we will consider repeating the session in the Summer term.

The sessions will all take place from 9am onwards and begin with a shared briefing in the hall from Mr McTaggart before leading into your child’s class to join the maths lesson. All lessons should be concluded by 10:15am.

Please see below for session dates. All places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Cole  
Maths Lead Teacher

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### Open Maths Lessons - Spring Term 2017

I would like to apply for a place to attend an Open Maths lesson on the following dates:

Please tick all that apply

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|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3 | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2017   | Class _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017 | Class _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 | Class _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 6 | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017   | Class _____ |

Name of Parent:

Signed:

Date:

Child’s name: