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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has been selected to take part in the first Maths Enrichment afternoon, held at Gaywood Primary School on Thursday 3rd April 2025.

The event will take place from 1pm to 2:45pm and will involve some of our top mathematicians working collaboratively to solve problems - finding the 'most elegant solution' possible. It will not be a test or single answer type of day, just an afternoon of digging deeper into some of the key concepts of maths and having the chance to discuss maths enthusiastically with their peers – there will also be lots of snacks and treats along the way!

We will look at calculating with numbers, understanding fractions, developing strategies and reasoning with shapes. Children will have to present their solutions to the group and will gain marks for accuracy and elegance in the way they show their thinking.

To give permission for your child to attend this event, please sign up via your MCAS account so that the final arrangements can be made. Your child should arrive back at school at approximately 3.15pm. Please bear with us if we are slightly late.

I'm looking forward to working with these young mathematicians and am already excited about the day.

- I fully understand and accept that, while the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all responsible care of my child, neither they, nor West Norfolk Academies Trust, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss or damage to property or injury suffered by my child arising out of the educational visit/journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of West Norfolk Academies Trust, its employees or official volunteers.
- I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by medical authorities present. Please provide any details of any medication that your child will need to have on the day.
- I also confirm I am happy for my child to be transported by **coach/minibus** to and from this event. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided. I am happy for my child to share transport with **Clenchwarton and West Lynn Primary Schools**.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Overton
Primary Maths Lead/Assistant Head Teacher