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25th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Primary Mathematics Challenge at Welland Park Academy

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to take part in the Primary Mathematics Challenge (PMC), an annual competition for year 5 and 6 children across the UK. Six children from Year 5 have been selected to represent our school.

The PMC is not designed to be just another test in the school year. It encourages enthusiasm, boosts confidence in mathematics and improves problem solving and reasoning skills. More information about the PMC can be found here:

<http://www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk/>.

Emma Corcoran, from Ahead 4 Numbers, and Judith Green, from the Ogden Trust, have organised this opportunity in consultation with the Harborough STEM primary partnership of schools. Ahead 4 Numbers is funding the event so there is no cost to you and Welland Park Academy are hosting the event.

A 'training session' has been organised for **Wednesday 7th November, 1.00pm – 3.00pm** where children will practise some past challenge questions and learn some useful skills in preparation for the actual challenge, which will take place on **Wednesday 14th November, 1.00pm – 3.00pm**. Emma and Judith have also incorporated some mathematical fun!

Children will be transported on both occasions to Welland Park Academy by taxi; accompanied by Mrs Marriott. Please can we ask that you collect your child, on both days, at 3.00pm from reception at Welland Park Academy, Welland Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9DR. Please contact the school office if you need assistance with this.

The children may wish to take a water bottle with them. They will eat lunch prior to leaving Fleckney School.

Please complete the form below by Monday 29th October to confirm if you would like your child to take part.

Yours sincerely

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