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Dear Parents,

Do you want a crash course in the four number operations? Do you look at your child's home learning tasks and say to yourself, "This isn't how I was taught!" Fancy an exciting opportunity to learn something new in order to support your child with their mathematical learning? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then you should sign up to our **Number Operation Maths Workshop** today!

Building upon the success of the last Maths workshop for parents, we will be hosting another one after half term on the 6th November 2018; this time the focus will be on the four operations to help parents understand and support their children with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods.

The National Curriculum states that by the end of Key Stage Two 'pupils *should be fluent in written methods for all four operations, including long multiplication and division*'. Throughout their education at Westfields, pupils are taught how to calculate quickly and efficiently, using a range of written, as well as mental, methods. During the workshop we will look at this progression in each year group; giving you an opportunity to understand the methods we teach and share some top tips for supporting your child at home. The sessions will be broken up into four parts:

- Mathematical Fluency: A recap on the last parent workshop
- Addition and subtraction: Do I borrow or do I carry?
- Multiplication and Division: Something about arrays and bus stops?
- Mastering the four number operations: Now we know it, what do we do with it?

To ensure that we can provide for as many parents as possible, we will be running two sessions on Tuesday 6th November between 1.30pm – 3.00pm and 6.30pm – 8.00pm. To help us resource the event, please let us know if you are able to attend by returning the attached slip by **Friday 2nd November**.

We look forward to welcoming you for what we hope you will find to be an enjoyable and valuable event.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Medwell
Maths Coordinator and Assistant Headteacher

Number Operation Maths Workshop Tuesday 6th November 2018

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Signed: _____

