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Dear Parents/Carers,



## Key Stage 2 Maths Information Evening for Parents Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 5.30pm

Many parents express a desire to help their child with their maths at home, but are uncertain about how to help and/or are unfamiliar with some of the methods/terminology being used at school. With this in mind, we would like to invite parents and carers to an informal evening where, hopefully, we can demystify some of the calculation strategies that the children will work through during their time at Avalon. We will aim to provide a brief overview of the methods used to develop calculation for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and delve into some of the other areas of maths. There will be an opportunity to have a go yourself but we promise we won't put you on the spot!

The meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and will be held in the school hall. There will be demonstrations and explanations from 5.30 p.m. and will last about an hour. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity to have informal discussions with some of the teaching staff after the session. Refreshments will be served. Although this is primarily an evening for parents of children in Key Stage 2, parents of children in all years are most welcome. We will also be holding a separate evening focusing on maths in Reception to Year 2 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, also at 5.30pm.

Please return the reply slip from this letter to help us arrange seating and resources. Please note that this is a meeting for parents; we regret that we cannot accommodate or provide supervision for pupils at this meeting.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

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I / we are unable to attend the evening, but wish to request an information pack.\* (\*delete as appropriate)

Child's Name	Class
Signed	Dated





