

Parent Workshops - Feedback

Feedback gathered from returned forms for the 'Maths Calculation workshops (October 2013)

Parents who attended:

Parents with children in:

Acorns, Cherry, Willow, Holly, Maple, Ash, Elm, Oak

Attendance at the morning session: 86% (18)

Attendance at the afternoon session: 14% (3) 21 in total

Before the workshop:

Parents who were very confident: 1

Parents who showed some understanding: 15

Parents who were not confident: 5

After the workshop:

Parents who were very confident: 14

Parents who showed some understanding: 7

Parents who were not confident: 0

Impact:

86% 18/21 identified an increased understanding of maths calculations – those that did not identified this was down to needing more practice

What was helpful?

- Learning the methods that the children are taught at school
- Multiplication grid method
- "The whole session gave a good overview of all a child will be learning"
- This was very helpful – "I had no idea how maths is now taught in school – this is all very new to me"
- "I found it very helpful to understand and know how the school teaches maths so I can try and do the same"
- "The knowledge of how it's done in school"
- "Learning the new methods rather than the ones we learnt at school"
- "I found it very clear and the handout was helpful"
- Explanation of terms

What could be improved?

- More practice
- Maybe more time?
- An extra sheet of paper for us to do our working out on
- Refresher sessions?

Additional comments:

- I would now like a session on grammar
- Could you now send home a book/leaflet with examples for parents to have?
- Session on division
- Good, helpful and informative session
- Could you repeat the workshops annually and maybe target them to KS1 and KS2 parents?
- More workshops
- "Workshops are very helpful"
- "A very helpful session – everything clearly explained"
- "I found this session extremely useful – thank you!"
- "Found this very useful but wish it had been available as my eldest boy is in KS2 now and it would have helped myself and him when doing his work and homework in KS1"

Would you recommend the workshops?

100% of parents would

Would you come to other workshops?

100% of parents would