



## Mere School

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Mrs. Catriona Williamson

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Mere School, we are dedicated to supporting you in the learning journey that your child makes as they grow and develop and move through the school. We strongly believe that developing a confidence in and love of maths is something that we would like all pupils to be able to achieve, before they leave us in Year 6.

Therefore, as part of developing our opportunities for family learning and to increase the number of pupils at Mere School who read for pleasure, we are running a **Parent Number Open Afternoon**. During the afternoon, we aim to discuss ways in which you can help your child learn and recall key number facts, giving you strategies to use to make this fun. We will then give you the chance to visit your child in their classroom and explore maths activities that are designed to help your child become more confident with number.

The Number Afternoon will take place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026 from 2:30pm** and will run for 40 minutes. The afternoon will begin with a short, informal presentation in the school hall with myself on the importance of number and ideas for how you can support at home. Following this there will be the opportunity for you to spend time in classrooms, where you will visit your child and their teacher and participate in number-based activities. The classroom maths sessions will need to end promptly at **3:10 pm** in order for the children to get ready for home time.

We do not need you to reply to this letter, just come along to see us on the day via the main school entrance. We would love to see as many parents as possible in a bid to engage the whole school community in something we highly value.

If you have any questions about the afternoon, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the administration team via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Cocker  
Maths Subject Leader