Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} January, Fairfield will be going Maths crazy. The whole day will be given over to Math’s activities and in particular problem/puzzle solving.

We have invited a company into school that specialises in this area of mathematics. During the day the children will encounter a variety of challenges, most of which will be solved in a few minutes, but which require collaborative learning skills with careful strategic planning in order to find a solution. If the temptation to give up starts to appear, the programme teaches the children to persevere, put their own skills to better use as part of a team and overcome difficulties by approaching problems from different perspectives.

At the end of the day, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school and see what the children have been doing. The puzzles will all still be available for you to have a go at and for you to see if you are as resilient as the children, as well as working together as a family to solve new challenges.

So if you think you would like to come in after school on Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} January and see what has been happening on our Math’s Day please complete the reply slip below and return to school by Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} January.

Many thanks

D Elliott (Maths Coordinator)

I would like to attend the after school session on Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} January with my child ______________________________
(Name)

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