



5/5/17

Early Years Maths Event

Dear Nursery and Reception Parents,

Following the success of our previous Maths event (earlier in the year) where we demonstrated a range of practical ideas that you could use to develop early maths skills with your children at home, We are going to be holding a second event with the theme of creating your own maths board game to be used at home. In this era of computer games and electrical devices, board games can often be forgotten and yet by playing them, children will be practising so many important skills such as counting, number recognition and turn taking to name a few. During our event we will show some examples of homemade maths board games starting with a very simple track game to much more complex designs.

We hope the event will be lots of fun and you will get to see lots of great ideas for creating more games in the future.

The event will be held on **Wednesday 24th May** after school for anybody wishing to return to join in with this event. It will take place from 3.45pm until 4.45pm. We are inviting an adult to come back to school with their child.

During our event we will be asking you to work with your child to build a game featuring their own interests. For our event we are asking you to bring along some pictures printed from the internet or cut from magazines or stickers of your child's favourite character or favourite book or hobby. These will be used to customise the board game you create. If you have any problems finding pictures and would prefer us to supply pictures then please inform us in advance by indicating this on your form below, as we will be unable to find these during the event.

Please return your reply slip to school as soon as possible, but no later than Monday 15th May, so we have an idea of our numbers.

Many Thanks,

Miss Copeland.

Leader of Learning for the Foundation Stage.

Early Years Maths Event
Wednesday 24th May

Name of Child

Class.....

I will **OR** I will not be bringing my child back to school for the Maths Event (please delete as appropriate)

If attending our event, please complete the following :-

the following person will accompany my child
.....(name),

who is my child's(relationship to child)

If you need school to provide pictures please write the theme required here