



Penryn Partnership Gifted and Talented Mathematics group.

27/01/17

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been selected to be part of a Primary Gifted and Talented Mathematics group. The aim of the group is to meet once a week at Penryn College for an additional maths lesson with Mrs Matthews, a qualified Primary teacher, with a specialism in Mathematics.

The sessions will focus on problem-solving across all areas of mathematics, and the children will be encouraged to work in groups with pupils from other schools as much as possible. They will be given **optional** homework tasks to give extra practice in the skills learnt each week. These may be returned the following week for marking by Mrs Matthews.

There will be 10 Mathematics sessions, the first of which will start on **Wednesday 1st February 2017**. There will be eight sessions this term and two at the start of the summer term. The final session will be on **Wednesday 26th April**. Your child will need to arrive at Penryn College at 8.50am for a 9.00am start. Mrs Matthews will meet with the children in reception at **8.50am** and at the end of the session, at 11.00am, Mrs Matthews will return the children to Penryn College reception where they need to be picked up by a member of staff from your child's school and taken back to school.

Please can you ensure your child has a coat and drink bottle for the morning, and a snack if possible, as there will be a short break in the middle of each session. Could you also ensure your child has any relevant medication that they may need with them i.e Asthma inhalers etc.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to develop their mathematics and start to make the transition from Primary to Secondary School with children from other schools who may well be joining them in Year 7.

Yours Sincerely

Angela Walker

(Transition lead –Penryn College)

MATHS MASTER CLASSES

I give _____ (child's name) permission to attend the maths master classes at Penryn College as detailed in the letter provided.

Parent's signature _____

Emergency contact number _____



Headteacher: Rachel Heffer