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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Raising outcomes in Maths & French

As part of our continual drive to raise standards, this half-term we have been trialling a new format to each year group's weekly PPA session (when teachers have time out of the classroom to plan and prepare). We are very fortunate to have an excellent team of Teaching Assistants who run these sessions and, following a successful trial, the children will now be taught the following on a rotating basis during PPA sessions:

Week 1: PSHE

Week 2: Maths Facts Quiz and French

A copy of the Maths Facts Quiz is attached – as you will see from clicking on the tabs at the bottom of the Excel sheet, the Year 3's have a slightly different version. This quiz focuses on helping them to learn key facts that will then help them to achieve more in Maths.

Your assistance in helping the children learn these facts is essential; this knowledge will help form a solid foundation to their maths skills.

Furthermore, this new arrangement will also give us a longer session for French and enable us to focus more on writing, thereby challenging our pupils more.

If you have any questions with regards to the new arrangements, please feel free to discuss it with your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H West'.

Mrs. H. West
Headteacher

