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Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope that you and your family are well. I am excited to tell you that next **Friday, 5th February**, is the day you have been waiting for – the world famous NSPCC **Number Day**, and as a school we are going to celebrate this!

The NSPCC is a very important charity and helps many, many children across Britain in numerous ways, and we have taken part in this event for the past two years. As a school, we are not going to be asking for any money; however, if you do wish to send in a donation or offer support to the charity, this is their website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

We (everybody in school and at home) will have the opportunity to spend the whole day (yes, I did say the whole day!) taking part in some wonderful maths activities and challenges planned for the children by their amazing class teachers! For those children at home, the teachers will provide more information on the actual day in the morning email. The children might be running around, reading, doing some art, solving puzzles, but it will all be about **mathematics**! So, even if there are some worries in your household around the subject of maths, everyone can take part. I can't wait!

You and your children may like to start thinking about one of the other activities before Friday: we are going to ask everyone to dress up 'Number' style! You may be wondering what I mean by this... Well, below are some examples of the types of clothes you could wear on Friday, if you wish to join in with this aspect of the day. You can also Google 'Number Day' images for more ideas. You could wear something with patterns of dots or lines, numbers or even draw algebraic equations on an old T-shirt! I wonder what the teachers will be wearing!



We can't wait to see what you come up with for your maths costume and all the other fun things that you get up to on Number Day.

Best wishes,

Mr Marshall and the Maths Team

