



13th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers of Sharks Class

Mr James has been selected to take part in a prestigious teacher exchange, focusing on mathematics, with a partner school in Shanghai. He is among 70 expert mathematics teachers from schools across England taking part in an exchange as part of the Maths Hubs programme.

The purpose of the two week exchange is to further develop the understanding and implementation of mastery approaches to teaching maths at our school, and in local partner schools he will be working with during the school year 2017 – 2018.

While this opportunity will greatly benefit the whole school, we recognise the need to manage Mr James' absence in a manner which supports the children of Sharks Class. Mr Jones, who has taught the children many times in Year 3, will be teaching the class for the two weeks.

The dates of the trip are from the 16th September to 29th September 2017. As a result, the Sharks Class 'Meet the Teacher' event scheduled for the 19th September will now take place on 4th October 2017 at 3.20pm – 4.00pm and 5.00pm to 5.45pm.

Yours sincerely

Mr Matthew Green
Headteacher