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Dear parent/guardian

Your child's school is participating in a research project about mathematics education in primary schools. The children in Reception will be asked to do a 2-minute number activity and answer some multiple-choice questions about maths at school. A teaching assistant or other adult working in school will do these activities with your child. In total, it should take under 10 minutes. Your child can have a break or decide that they do not want to participate. This [information sheet](#) tells you about the research.

To help us do the research, we will ask the school for a list of the pupils in Reception at the school (name, date of birth and pupil number). We will wait for two weeks to do this, so that you have time to decide if you would like to withdraw your child.

If you **do not** want your child to complete the survey, then complete this [withdrawal form](#).

If you are **okay** with your child completing the survey, then you do not need to do anything.

We will securely collect and store the children's responses and the list of pupils. We will destroy them when they are no longer needed. If you have any questions about the research, then please telephone or email us.

We would also like to hear from you about your child's maths learning. **Please complete this [short, 5-minute survey](#)**. Your answers will not be shared with your child's school.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

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