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Counting Collections Study

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a school, we are very excited to be taking part in the Counting Collections study, which is a trial funded by the Education Endowment Fund. The study will help schools know if Counting Collections is a good way to help children learn about numbers.

Our Reception cohort has been selected to take part in the study. As this is educational research there are strict ethical and data protection guidelines. As part of the study the children will take part in a few short number tasks twice throughout the year. Trained researchers will be present during the short tasks but teachers will remain with the children also.

We will provide the study with some of your child's details but these will only be used for the trial and strict ethical guidelines will be followed. Your child's data will be treated with the strictest confidence, please see the attached letter for more information regarding this.

If you are happy for your child to take part in the research you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to take part in the research or share their data with the evaluation team then please complete the withdrawal form attached and return by Friday 5th October.

The information sheet enclosed is there for additional information however if you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Cowling
EYFS Lead