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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Garlinge Primary School is one of only six schools in Kent to be invited to take part in an exciting, high profile arts project together with lead school St Alphege Infant School (who will lead the programme of work) and lead organisation, Animate Arts Company.

The **Maths + Creativity = ?** project is a two-year programme of work funded by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Teacher Development Fund. Over the course of two academic years (2025-2027), Maths Lead teachers and Art Lead Teachers from Garlinge Primary School and five other Kent primary schools will work in partnership with creative practitioners from Animate Arts Company to develop ideas, skills and understanding in how to teach areas of the maths National Curriculum using two complementary art forms, Visual Arts and Dance.

Your child's class teacher will work alongside a dancer in the first year and a visual artist in the second year of the project to deliver creative sessions to your child. We hope that the **Maths + Creativity = ?** project will inspire your child's maths learning through these creative approaches.

Both our school and Animate Arts Company will be documenting this project for our own learning and to pass what we learn from it on to others. Please complete the attached form which asks you to give permission for your child to be photographed and to be part of a special film being made about the project. These may be used by the project schools, project funders and Animate Arts on websites, media releases, and social media. We would also like to share these with parents and carers as the project progresses.

If you have any questions or would like to know more please do email me or come in to see me.

Please complete the permission form via the link below by 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely,