

## Programme of Parent Workshops - Autumn Term 2018

All workshops will run for 45 to 60 minutes unless otherwise stated. The daytime workshops will all be held in the meeting room (was Adam Couch's Year 6 classroom last year) in building 3. The evening workshops will be held in Miss Emma's classroom (was Miss Ewa's classroom Year 2 last year) in building 1 – opposite the main office.

**To sign up for any of these workshops please contact Patricia Parkinson on 17728886 extension 16 or email [office.leadership@nadeenschool.com](mailto:office.leadership@nadeenschool.com) to book your place, at least 24 hours in advance, please. If you need to cancel you place in the workshop, please do let us know with as much notice as you can! Please note that we will only run workshops this year if we have a minimum of 4 people signed up.** Encourage other parents to come along too! We have tried to cater for people's schedules by providing workshops at different times and on different days. We know, however, that this still isn't convenient for everyone. We are working on providing some videoed 'bitesize' resources about some of the things we do here at school. Watch this space!

Date	Workshop	What is it about?	Who is it aimed at?	Who is it run by?
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September <b>6pm</b>	<b>Homework</b>	What makes effective homework? What is the school's approach to homework? How can / should parents support this at home?	Parents of children in years 1-6	Abigail White – deputy head, English leader
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September <b>8.15am</b>	<b>Growth Mindset</b>	At Nadeen, we actively teach children to develop a growth mindset. Come and find out what this means, why it's important and what it looks like in the classroom and in life!	All parents	Abigail White – deputy head, English leader
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October <b>8.30am</b>	<b>Learning Support</b>	Come and find out what learning support is about – what does this look like in school? How is it structured / organised? How can I follow this up and support at home? This meeting won't be directly about your child – as there will be a number of parents there – but you may also get some insight into how different learning needs present at school and how to support them at home.	Parents of children in learning support programme	Ber Carton and Diane Reynolds – Learning Support leaders
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October <b>6pm</b>	<b>Chromebooks</b>	Why do we use Chromebooks? How can we keep our children safe online? How are they used in school? How can they be used to support learning at home?	Parents of children in years 4, 5, 6	Adam Hegyi – computing leader Adam Couch – KS2 leader, science leader
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October <b>8.15am</b>	<b>Developing 8Cs At Home</b>	The 8Cs (Confidence, Curiosity, Creativity, Communication, Collaboration, Commitment, Craftsmanship and Critical Thinking) are the overarching skills that underpin our whole curriculum from nursery to year 6. How can these skills be nurtured and developed at home, and how can we really ignite their imagination?	All parents	Abigail White – deputy head, English leader
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October <b>6pm</b>	<b>Education City</b>	What is Education City? How is it used in school? How can I help my child's learning with it at home?	Parents of children in years 1-6	Adam Couch – KS2 leader, science leader
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October <b>6pm</b>	<b>E-Safety</b>	In a digital age, how do we keep our kids safe online? How do I manage my child's digital footprint?	All parents	Adam Hegyi – computing leader
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November <b>6pm</b>	<b>Positive Communication</b>	Learn how to communicate with your child, and with others, in a way that is non-threatening and positive, and also learn how to teach children to communicate this way. Learn how	All parents	Ewa Dumanska – year 2 teacher

		to avoid aggression and negativity in your communication patterns.		
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 10am	<b>CPA Approach In Maths (concrete-pictorial-abstract)</b>	At school, we teach maths using an approach called CPA. This means that we start off introducing a concept in the CONCRETE sense – what it looks like in real life, something you can touch and feel, etc. We then move towards representing this in a PICTORIAL way through images and finally move on to the ABSTRACT representation of this concept, in a numerical form or a ‘sum’. Come and find out more about what this means / looks like.	Parents of children in years 1-6	Emma Holtshausen – maths leader
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 8.15am	<b>Packed lunches that are healthy for your child and for the environment</b>	Do you find it hard to pack a lunchbox that isn’t full of single-use plastic or unhealthy foods that you would prefer your child not to eat? Does your nanny not always reinforce the message that you want? Get some top tips on reducing waste and encouraging your child to be healthier at the same time.	Nannies All parents	Abigail White – deputy head, English leader
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 6pm	<b>Continuous Provision</b>	Continuous provision is a way of setting up the learning environment in a way that provides opportunities for quality planned and measurable learning to take place without the presence of an adult. This approach enables much of the direct teaching by the teacher to be done with small groups of children, directly targeting what they specifically need, while other children are learning independently in the continuous provision environment. Come and find out more about what this looks like.	Parents of children in years R, 1, 2	Abigail White – deputy head, English leader Nicole Wait – year 2 teacher
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 8.15am	<b>The Power Of Play</b>	Play is a very powerful tool for learning. Come and find out how we use play-based learning at school, with different age groups.	All parents	Abigail White – deputy head, English leader Kate Fellowes – KS1 leader, pastoral leader
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 8.15am	<b>Open Surgery – anything about our approach that you would like more information about?</b>	Do you have questions about the way we teach things at school? If you want more information about what we do and why, feel free to come along to this open session and we will do our best to answer all your questions!	All parents	Abigail White – deputy head, English leader Elaine Brennan – head teacher