

## Autumn term workshops 2019

All workshops will start at 8:15am and will run for 45 to 60 minutes. They will be held in the music room. To sign up for any of these workshops contact Patricia Parkinson on 17728886 extension 16 or email office.leadership@nadeenschool.com to book your place, at least 24 hours in advance, please. If you need to cancel your 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 are aware that this time is not convenient for everybody. Please do let us know if you feel that other commitments mean you are unavailable but you may be interested in an alternative. We are also 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?
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Supporting Writing at Home & Exploring a Book with your Child	What are the dos and don'ts of supporting writing at home? What should my child be able to do? What good resources can I use to help develop writing skills at home? How do I read with my child? What kind of questions should I be asking? What books should we read together? Come along to this workshop and find the answers to these often-asked questions.	All parents.	Servani Pillay – English Lead
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Learning Support	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.	Elaine Brennan -Headteacher & Ber Carton - Learning Support Lead
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October at 8 am in the Arabic Rooms.	Arabic – How to support your child at home. Years 1, 2, & 3.	Come along, meet our Arabic teachers and find out how you can support your child with their Arabic studies.	Parents of children in Years 1, 2, & 3.	Ms Lama – teacher of Arabic.
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Phonics	If you have asked yourself how phonics is taught at school, why schools do it the way they do and how you can support your child at home then please do come along to this workshop.	Parents of children in years N, R, 1 & 2.	Servani Pillay - English Lead & Kirsty Hegyi – Phonics Lead
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October at 8 am in the Arabic Rooms.	Arabic – How to support your child at home. Years 4, 5, & 6.	Come along, meet our Arabic teachers and find out how you can support your child with their Arabic studies.	Parents of children in Years 4, 5 & 6.	Ms Baseema – teacher of Arabic.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Chromebooks	Why do we use Chrome books? How can we keep our children safe on line? 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 – Head of Innovation and Technology
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Developing 8Cs at Home & Learning Behaviours	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? Come along and find out about the learning journey here at Nadeen.	All parents	Elaine Brennan - Headteacher

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Rescheduled date</b>	CPA Approach in Maths (concrete-pictorial-abstract), Active Maths & Key Instant Recall Facts	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 as well as how a more active approach is often used in maths. Our children need to be secure in a range of facts which they are often required to recall instantly. This session will also introduce strategies and methods used for this.	Parents of children in years 1 to 6.	Bonnie Martin-Jones - Maths Lead
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Homework & Supporting Your Child at Home	What makes effective homework? What is the school’s approach to homework? How can/should parents support this at home? Find out at this informative workshop.	Parents of children in years 1 to 6.	Elaine Brennan - Headteacher
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Education City	Education City is used across the school. If you wish to know how it is used and how it can help support your child’s learning at home, then please come along to this workshop.	Parents of children in years 1 to 6.	Adam Hegyi – Head of Innovation and Technology
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Continuous Provision & The Power of Play	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. Play is a very powerful tool for learning. Come and find out how we use continuous provision and play-based learning at school, with different age groups.	All parents and especially those in years N, R, 1, 2.	Kate Fellowes – KS1 Phase Lead, Nicole Wait – EYFS Phase Lead & Servani Pillay – English Lead