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Family Learning Programme

October 2021 - Three Week programme 3 sessions per week

Week 1

Start time: 7.30pm. Duration: 1.5 hrs

	TITLE	Outline	Audience	Presenter	Date of session
Parenting Session	What is the hardest part of Parenting?	Parenting challenges have never been more apparent. Big and little moments can have powerful emotional impact on parents. This session will look at some common problems that parents face and ways to resolve them.	KS 1, 2 and 3	Liz Jones	Tues 05/10/2021
Literacy Session	Phonics : how to integrate the word, phonic and meaning-making aspects of learning to read	This session will look at the essential word attack skills for reading, including phonics. The people attending will be introduced to Paired Reading which improves fluency, effective reading and comprehension.	KS 1, 2 and 3	Kate O'Hanlon	Wed 06/10/2021

Numeracy Session	Addition and Subtraction: Is quick recall enough or do young learners need so much more?	Addition and subtraction are basic life skills and everyone should be good at them. However, many think that just getting the right answer is enough. This practical course will highlight why that is no longer sufficient if children are to do well in maths. Using easy, fun activities parents will see how they can support their children and ensure they are confident and successful during this crucial stage of their learning.	Foundation; Key Stage 1	Colette Delargy	Thur 07/10/2021
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Week 2

Start time: 7.30pm. Duration: 1.5 hrs

	TITLE	Outline	Audience	Presenter	Date of session
Parenting Session	Improving communication between parents and children	This session promotes positive parenting practices. The use of positive language, planned discipline, family routines & nurturing behaviour will be discussed. The overall aim is to improve communication within homes and increase knowledge of communication styles.	KS 1, 2 and 3	Liz Jones	Tues 12/10/2021

Literacy Session	Reading Comprehension	Often children find it a challenge to understand what they have been reading. This session will look at the skills of comprehension , including understanding the <i>inferences</i> in the text which have made it more challenging for the reader.	Years 1 to 7 and beyond. KS 1, 2 and 3	Kate O’Hanlon	Wed 13/10/2021
Numeracy Session	Helping children with Multiplication and Division	Many children struggle to learn and understand multiplication and division. In this session we will look at how to support children using a variety of activities that will help with developing recall of answers as well as problem solving.	Key Stage 2	Colette Delargy	Thurs 14/10/2021

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Week 3

Start time: 7.30pm. Duration: 1.5 hrs

	TITLE	Outline	Audience	Presenter	Date of session
Parenting Session	Cultivating empathy in our children can be the antidote to bullying	This session looks at our age of “digital addiction”, choosing kindness and compassion, setting limits and decreasing unhelpful habits. When children access the internet /social media, our message should be one of thoughtfulness, kindness, being caring and posting with empathy to others.	KS 1, 2 and 3	Liz Jones	Tues 19/10/2021

Literacy Session	Supporting spelling, punctuation and writing	The English spelling system is complex and many children find it challenging. This session will look at what makes it difficult and what we can do to help children spell, punctuate and write as correctly as possible.	Years 1 to 7 and beyond. KS 1, 2 and 3	Kate O'Hanlon	Wed 20/10/2021
Numeracy Session	Dyscalculia: How can we help children who are struggling with maths?	This session will look at how we can support children who find maths difficult. While some children have a diagnosis of dyscalculia, many others struggle with maths. We will look at some of the recommended techniques to overcome difficulties and enable children to grasp maths rather than thinking they are failures. Parents will find many of these strategies very useful for children who are not diagnosed as dyscalculic but are struggling with maths.	Primary	Colette Delargy	Thurs 21/10/2021