



Keeping Up With The Children

North Borough Junior School is going to host a free Adult Education Course for parents and carers with children aged 4 to 11 years, called keeping up with the children. This is a 5 week course starting on Thursday 12th January. The course will take place in school on a Thursday morning from 9am for 2 hours.

The course is designed to familiarise adults with a range of new calculation methods and mental maths strategies currently used to teach maths in primary schools. It aims to help adults feel confident in supporting their children's learning in maths whilst providing an opportunity to brush up their own skills. It can be used as a route onto a longer maths course with accreditation at the end.

Content will include all/some of the following:

- Look at new methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division taught in schools and compare with traditional formal written methods
- Identify the age/stage expectations and key objectives in the KS2 Numeracy curriculum
- Discover hints and tips to help learn times tables
- Use the grid method and chunking when multiplying and dividing
- Understand what is meant by number bonds, partitioning, place-value and other mathematical terms and vocabulary which may be new and unfamiliar
- Make number lines, hundred squares, arrow cards, number fans and additional resources to support maths learning at home
- Carry out practical activities with shape, metric measures and data handling
- Explore and evaluate useful maths resources including maths dictionaries and those available on line.

From this course you will be able to go onto completing your Level 1 or Level 2 Maths Functional Skills Qualification. All necessary materials and/ or equipment will be provided.

Places are limited and will be offered out on a first come first served basis. However, if we have a lot of interest we can look into organising another course.

Kind regards,

Miss J O'Sullivan - Maths Coordinator

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If you are interested in the above course, please fill in the slip and return back to the office by 5th January 2017.

Name: _____

Name of Children: _____ Class: _____

- I would like to sign up to the course
- I am interested but cannot make this time due to other commitments

Please state a more convenient time (this will be taken into consideration if we were to run another course). _____