

# Welcome to the Family Learning School's Newsletter

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● Keeping schools up to date with the latest information from the  
Lincolnshire County Council Adult Skills and Family Learning Team.

## It's good to be back!

And 400+ adults thought so too as we worked together on Storysacks, Art and Crafts, Learning Through Play, Active Maths, Families Working Together, Accredited ESOL, Functional skills maths & English in schools and community venues across the county.

That's a lot of adults who now have simple ideas to help their child with learning at home and happy children with new activities to keep them busy.



'Family learning is enhancing the parent community as well as the school-parent relationship. This has provided parents to build rapport as well as teachers and support staff. It is encouraging parents to enhance learning outside of school so that there is a holistic approach to reading.'

Poplar Farm Primary School



## Dates for your diary

Join us on one of our drop-ins to find out more about how Family Learning works and the benefits it brings for your school and families.

Follow the TEAMS links and find out more

**[Friday 25th February 2022 9.30am-10.30am](#)**

and

**[Tuesday 1st March 2022 between 2pm-3pm](#)**



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**Our wide variety of Family Learning courses offer parents, carers and grandparents the opportunity to learn new skills, try activities that support their children’s learning in a fun, nurturing environment.**

**These are a few of the courses we offer over the year. Our tutor and the link teacher work together to plan each course, with your school aims and parents needs as the focus of each session.**

### ***Engagement courses***

- Arts and Crafts-
- Grow Your Own
- Family Fun Outdoors



### ***Health and Wellbeing***

- Feed your Family on a Fiver
- Let’s Be Happy and Healthy
- Healthy Living and Family Wellbeing
- Learning Through Play

### ***English***

- Keeping up with children in English
- Storysacks and phonics
- Family Fun with Reading

### ***Maths***

- Keeping up with the children in Maths
- Fun with Numbers

We know how challenging many parents have found the past few months. Did you know our website [www.2aspire.org.uk](http://www.2aspire.org.uk) has the latest, local wellbeing information for adults and families?

Our [2aspire](http://2aspire.org.uk) website has information about our Adult Skills Learning programme. Signpost your parents and carers to courses, careers and job information and contact details for support services for adults aged 19+



## Why not try one of our workshops and introduce parents to the benefits of Family Learning - spending quality time with their child?

Our tutors spend some time with parents, carers or grandparents to share ideas to take away and then work together on fun activities and all for free!

### Let's Get Crafty!

What better way is there to spend a couple of hours than creating something? We'll show parents simple tasks to do at home that don't make too much mess and demonstrate how to use some maths and English skills too!

### Healthy Treats

As part of our healthy living programme, this workshop helps parents see how easy it is to make healthy treats together. Another chance to show how easy it is to sneak in some maths and English activities.



### Total Recall

A fun way to show the benefits of playing games; keeping our brains as busy active.

We test out how good our memory is in this workshop-are your families ready for the challenge?

### Storysacks and Phonics

Our Storysack workshop helps parents see how easy it is to use a book to help children find out more than the story.

We also talk about phonics-a good opportunity for parents to ask questions about how to help their child at home, a good introduction to our Storysacks and Phonics course.

### Books Aren't Boring!

In this workshop you can find out how to bring stories to life through cartoons and mini-films.

We look at how sharing books with their child can open up new worlds and develop their imagination.



### Family Fun Outdoors

Whatever the weather there's always plenty to do outdoors! Join us as we work together to share ideas about how to turn a walk into a learning adventure or how to help parents show their child about nature-right on their doorstep

### What do schools say about Family Learning?

*"Family learning has helped to integrate families in to our school and develop positive relationships between parents and teachers.*

*Parents are informed of school policies, procedures and expectations not only with regard to behavior, but how children learn and are taught."*

**Bourne Abbey CofE Primary Academy**



## 2 hours of fun-filled activities for your families.



Our team of qualified tutors deliver a range of courses in schools. The programmes are flexible, friendly and fun. Whether you want to develop parental engagement or meet Ofsted criteria, we can support you and your parents. We will work with you to plan a family learning course that suits your school's needs.



For the first hour our tutor works with the parents to teach activities that support learning, while the Link Teacher from the school works with the children.

During the second hour of joint learning the Link Teacher leads the interactive teaching with the families, supported by the tutor.



Find out more about what we have to offer at

[www.2aspire.org.uk](http://www.2aspire.org.uk)

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