

Vernon Park Primary School Parent Workshop information: Save the Date

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Families,

We are very pleased to invite you to a number of free events that we have arranged for the Autumn term.

Parent Workshops are a valuable time for families to become more familiar with their child's school life and the curriculum expectations for their new class / year group. Parents are invited to attend school for a presentation from members of staff in each phase. The information shared will include readiness for learning; an overview of the curriculum timetable - including PE lessons; school values, rules and expectations for behaviour and presentation; homework and ways you can support your child's home learning; statutory assessments; and an opportunity for questions to be shared and answered.

In addition to school-led workshops, we are very pleased to offer an online safety workshop with Local Authority lead, Tanya Cross. With the rise in online activity (and a 1000% increase of online safety cases since lockdown) we feel this is an essential opportunity for families to prepare themselves and work together to help keep our school community safe.

We are always hoping to improve our offer and are looking for other ways to include families in school life. If there are other parent workshops or events you would like to see offered, please get in touch via the usual channels (Class Dojo, Twitter, email to headteacher@vernonpark.stockport.sch.uk; phoning the school office on 0161 480 4378; or speaking to a member of Senior Leadership at the school gate before or after school.).

The dates of the Autumn Parent Workshops are as follows:

Tuesday 19th September 2.15pm - 3.15pm: KS1 Parent Workshop (for families with pupils in Y1 or Y2 - class teachers Mrs Calhoun, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Owens)

Wednesday 20th September 2.15pm - 3.15pm: LKS2 Parent Workshop (for families with pupils in Y3 or Y4 - class teachers Mr Patterson, Mrs Freeman/Miss Jones and Miss Finlayson)

Thursday 28th September 2.15pm - 3.15pm: UKS2 Parent Workshop (for families with pupils in Y5 or Y6 - class teachers Mr Pearson, Miss Ridgway and Miss Brierley)

Thursday 12th October 2.15pm - 3.15pm: Online Safety with Tanya Cross - open invitation to all families.

Thursday 2nd November 2.15pm - 3.15pm: EYFS Parent Workshop (for families with pupils in Nursery, Nursery/Reception Speech and Language Unit and Reception - class teachers Miss Dakin, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Sweeney and Mrs Poyner/Mrs Broxson)

We hope to see many of you at these events

Kind Regards

Elizabeth Green (Deputy Headteacher)