

December 2020

Dear Parent/Grandparent/Carer

STEP AHEAD IN MATHS-SUPPORT YOUR CHILD COURSE

- **Do fractions, decimals and percentages puzzle you?**
- **Do you want to know more about how the children learn Maths in school and how to support them?**
- **Would you like to improve your own Maths skills and perhaps go on to take a recognised qualification?**
- **Come and join our free and friendly on-line group and use the opportunity to meet other parents!**

The strategies taught to primary school children have changed greatly in recent years, as you may know if you have tried to help your child with homework! This is true even for the youngest parents. It's good to be ahead of the children!! Look overleaf to see what other parents have said about this course!

A tutor from Realise Futures Family Learning will be running a free six week online course (via a video link) for adults on Tuesday mornings to help you support your child in their Maths learning. The first session will be held on **Wednesday 6th January 2021 from 09:30 to 12:30 am**. (Please note there will no session during the Half Term break). The tutor, Jean Freeman, is flexible about parents arriving a little late or having to leave sessions early to collect children etc; please discuss any problems with her.

We will post you resources and help will be available to get you online.

If you would like to join the course, please could you email jean.freeman@realisefutures.org and indicate which school you are from. Someone will then contact you with details of the course and ask you for some details for our records. If you could include a contact telephone number, that would be helpful. As we need time to register you and post resources out to you, **the latest date for registering for this course is Friday 18th December**.

If you have any additional support needs that you would like us to be made aware of, please telephone Richard Webber on 01473 275922 or email him on Richard.Webber@realisefutures.org. This information will only be disclosed to the tutor.

The tutor, Jean Freeman, looks forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Head teacher



What other parents say about this course

- 'I thoroughly endorse this course. It has been most helpful in encouraging a reluctant reader to try again and take pleasure in his new confidence.'
- 'This course has helped us so much in gaining skills, knowledge and ideas to help our children progress.'
- Achieving targets helped me to understand how books, reading and storytelling helps my child in his literacy skills. Making reading fun helps the child stay interested. The knowledge I gained through this course will help me to engage my children into reading books and build that positive relationship.



Realise Futures courses are a part of the Adult Learning programme in Suffolk. Courses aim to offer 'engagement activities' and learning opportunities for parents/carers and grandparents. We are funded by the Government and so they require you to complete a few basic forms which you will be asked to complete prior to joining the course.

You can learn how to support your children more confidently, re-connect with learning and acquire new skills.