



Family & Community Engagement and Support



A snapshot of our provision and opportunities

Communication

- SeeSaw – app for parents to see their child's work and contact staff via message.
- Website – mostly static information but does have a calendar and links to current affairs.
- Weekly newsletter – written and sent out by our Headteacher.
- Facebook group – to facilitate the sharing of local as well as school information.
- X / Twitter – another method of digitally sharing school information.
- Annual fridge planner – providing a summary of key dates and information for all families, produced in the Autumn term.
 - Member of Senior Leadership Team on entrance/exits daily at drop off and collection times – greeting families and on hand to chat.

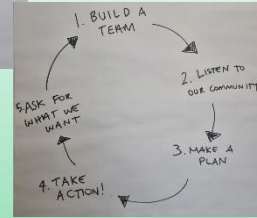
Engagement in learning opportunities

- Meet the Teacher events – at the beginning of the school year to meet the new class teacher and again at the end of the year to meet the teacher for the following year.
- Classroom drop in afternoons – at least once a term. A chance for families to see their child in their classroom environment and take part in activities with them.
- Families Learning Together – partnership with Cardiff and the Vale College providing sessions for parents to work with their children and gain an accreditation for themselves too.
- Class assemblies and concerts – events for families to observe and celebrate with their children.
- Parents evenings – termly event for families to keep updated on their child's progress.
- Volunteering - opportunities for parents and community members assisting across the school with various activities .
- Windsor Clive Weekenders bags - bag full of fun and educational activities for families to borrow to spend time together.
- Adult education sessions – opportunities for parents on site here at school in partnership with further education providers.
- Home reading scheme - for parents / carers to read with their children.
- Family After School Clubs – time and space for families to enjoy activities such as crafts and board games together.
- Celebration of Learning event – chance for parents to share time with their child, looking through their work, discussing and asking questions in an informal environment with refreshments.



Support & Wellbeing opportunities

- Family Thrive – Qualified practitioner providing dedicated sessions for parents/carers on supporting children’s emotional health and wellbeing, including challenging behaviour. This is in addition to many qualified Thrive practitioners across the school, to support children during the school day.
- Family check in coffee morning – monthly event for parents/carers to chat about home, family, school and community issues.
- Digital drop ins – support and guidance with using technology, in particular those used in communication with.
- Community Shop – monthly event with a pay what you feel / pay what you can approach, providing access to pre-loved items that can be used by families.
- Transition workshops – information, support and guidance regarding their children moving on to the next stage of their education, including managing concerns and completing forms. Offered for starting Nursery, Primary and Secondary education.
- Family Engagement and Support Officer – dedicated person to refer to in case of any queries, providing information, guidance and support.
 - Family Gateway – fortnightly drop in where families can access direct support from the service.
- Essentials drop in – offering essential food supplies to families to ensure that children don’t go hungry.
 - Riverside Money Advice – partnership to provide financial advice and support to families.



Community Voice

- Parent Council – a chance for families to have their say on activities and issues that impact them and other community members.
- Friends of Windsor Clive – for community members to help fundraise to benefit our families and local area.
 - Community Organising – partnership with Citizens Cymru to train, guide and support community members, including our School Government, to make positive changes on issues within their local area.
- Charity fundraisers and coffee mornings – facilitating events run here at school to raise money for the wider community and charities.
- Family Questionnaire – opportunity for families to voice their opinion on our provision with a response document fed back from us, detailing actions we will take as a result.



Supporting a whole school approach to engaging and supporting our community. For further information, please contact our Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Danielle Harris, at Danielle.Harris@cardiff.gov.uk or our Family Engagement and Support Officer, Miss Ceri-Ann Gilbert, at GilbertC@Hwbcymru.net

