

School Network

Lead school – partner schools, working together to share good practice.

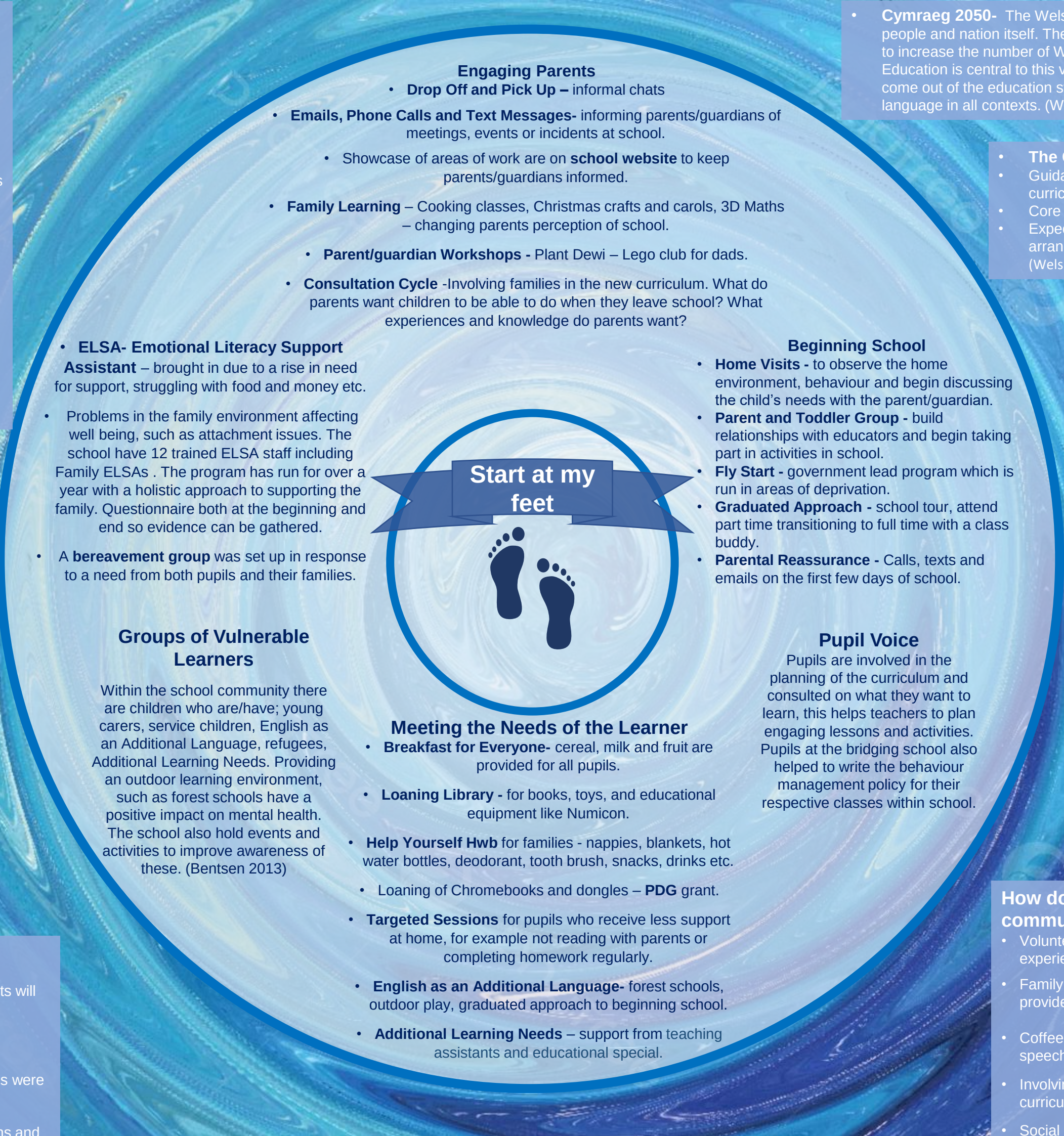
- **Governor Poverty Champion**- look for funding to ensure there is no financial cost to parents.
- **Family Support Officers** – to support families directly and provide access to wider care.
- **Safeguarding Officer** – investigates safeguarding issues and works closely with organisations, such as the police and social services.
- **Family ELSA Staff** – giving pupils and the families a space to discuss problems, in addition to providing emotional support and guidance to families experiencing difficult times.
- **Educational Specialists** – Speech and Language Therapist can provide expertise on additional learning needs and how to manage them.

Where a School is Situated

Both the geographical location, the communities, cultures and local residents will affect the daily running of the school.

The bridging school has 650 pupils and Additional Learning Needs base. Being situated in a deprived area 30% of pupils were eligible for free school meals.

Access to forest schools local attractions and



- **Cymraeg 2050**- The Welsh language is part of what defines the people and nation itself. The ambition of the Welsh Government is to increase the number of Welsh speakers to one million by 2050. Education is central to this vision, ensuring that learners are able to come out of the education system ready and proud to use the language in all contexts. (Welsh Government 2017 b)

- **The Curriculum Framework** –
- Guidance for schools to design their own curriculum.
- Core learning requirements.
- Expectations around assessment arrangements. (Welsh Assembly Government,no date)

Areas of Learning

- Expressive Arts.
- Health and Well-being.
- Humanities.
- Languages, Literacy and Communication.
- Mathematics and Numeracy.
- Science and Technology. (Welsh Assembly Government,no date)

- The Four Purposes** are the desired outcomes for learners in Wales.
- Ambitious, capable learners.
 - Enterprising, creative contributors.
 - Ethical informed citizens.
 - Healthy, confident individuals. (Welsh Assembly Government,no date)

How do schools work with the community?

- Volunteer Program for locals to gain experience and training .
- Family support officers help family in need and provide a place to talk and find support
- Coffee mornings with doctors, nurses, police, speech and language.
- Involving families and stakeholders in the new curriculum, school polices and procedures.
- Social media, questionnaires – school mobile