

Stay and Play Sessions

An opportunity for children to familiarise themselves with the environment and for parents to raise any concerns that they may have before the school term.

Tray and Display Event

An opportunity for children to present their books and work for parents and carers to view and understand the classroom theme and aim.

Children Planned Topic Days

An opportunity for children to organise a day event for parents and carers to visit and learn about the current classroom topic, they will be able to design, participate and learn.

Formal Parents Evening

An opportunity for parents to formally discuss their child's development and progress with their teacher, where they can learn how they can help their child.

Youtube Share Videos

An opportunity for parents to see the contents of the classroom environment and work through a shared video. Eisteddfods and completions are also uploaded to youtube for parents and carers to watch.

LAP - Language and Play

Nap - Numeracy and Play

ESLA - Emotional Literacy

WAP - Welsh and Play

Support Assistant

OLAP - Outdoor Learning and Play

ESLA covers low level safeguarding support and aims to help those living in poverty, and it is a positive approach to help parents and carers to support and fund their child's education.

Linking and Understanding New Families.

Providing support for new families entering school is essential so that they feel safe within the school. Asking all parents and carers to complete surveys and fill in forms about their child will help teachers understand more about them and their lives beyond the school gates. Sometimes completing a pupil profile for each child will guide the teacher to the needs of a specific child and will aim to help the teacher understand the pupil more.

Termly newsletters are produced throughout the school for each child and are specific for each year group. They are a way of communicating new information to parents through an online platform and in paper form. The letters include different things going on throughout the school within that term including certain PE day for certain classes. They are emailed, sent out in paper form and are always on the school website for easy access.

PTFA --> Parent, Teacher and Friends Association

The PTFA is a beneficial way for parents, carers and teachers to become more engaged with their children and the school. It gives the opportunity for them to organise events throughout the school and they are given their say throughout the school and have more involvement throughout their children's educational and school experience.

Forest Schools

Forest schools provides opportunities for children to express their minds through an educational environment. It encourages them to be messy and use their creative mind once a week. It also gives children a chance to develop socially and personally and helps them develop their communication skills and learn about the natural environment around them. They will build positive relationships and improves their capacity of learning whilst encouraging their emotional well being.

FSO --> Family Support Officer

Coffee morning specifically for those parents who need to talk or are struggling, they are there to impact the child positively and help them get to school each day, they are there to ensure both parents and children within the family are safe and ensures the parents are able to provide for the children.

Helping Children, Parents and Carers with the transition into school from nursery.

The school links with play groups, flying start, parent and toddler groups, busy bees and day clubs to help understand the child and learn more about them so that they can be further supported personally throughout the transition into school. Some teachers benefit from home visits so that they are able to understand the at home life of the child.

Engaging Families

- Christmas events, including carol concerts and crafts throughout the school hall.
- Family Fridays, aimed at those who may not have time due to work commitments or those who struggle to engage with their children.
- Free essentials and support for parents who can't afford them --> Nappies, wipes, pull ups, toiletries. There is also a food bank within the school for parents.

HOW THE SCHOOL WORKS WITH FAMILIES, CARERS AND THE COMMUNITY

- Parent open days
- Information evenings
- Big maths
- Parent guides
- Termly Newsletter
- School gateway
- Information sharing
- Parent council
- Google classroom
- ALN support
- School Website
- Social Medias

HOW THE SCHOOL ENGAGES WITH THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT LEARNING.

- Governing Body --> Community representatives
- Outside visitors who make use of the school hall --> dance groups, Rainbows and Brownies groups, Sports groups, the local church, polling station, community fun days and after school clubs
- School trips --> Sea quest, nature quest, island farm, youth speaks.
- Charities --> foodbank, valindre, Ty hafan

THE PDCS INVOLVE ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN WITHIN THE CURRICULUM, QUESTIONNAIRES ARE SENT OUT VIA SOCIAL MEDIA AND IT ALLOWS PARENTS TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS WITHIN THE SCHOOL. IT HELPS ENSURE THAT THE SCHOOL IS A HAPPY, SAFE AND FUN PLACE FOR THEIR CHILDREN. IT ENSURES THAT THEIR CHILDREN HAVE A GOOD EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL AND OVERALL EDUCATION. PDCS SHOWCASES TO THE PARENTS WHAT IS GOING ON WITHIN THE SCHOOL AND THE CLASSROOM WHICH ENSURES THAT THEY ARE WELL INFORMED THROUGHOUT. THEY SUPPORT FAMILIES AND PARENTS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR CHILDREN WHETHER IT BE EATING THEIR DINNER TOGETHER OR JUST SIMPLY READING A BOOK.

Start at My Feet