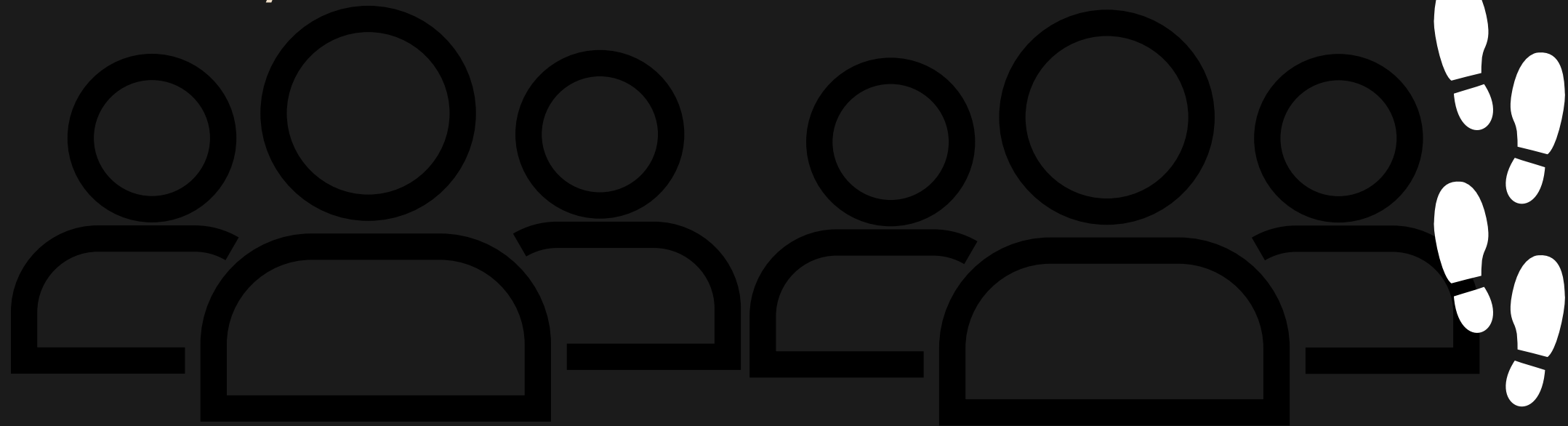


START AT MY FEET...

Creating links between our school and the local community



WHY CREATE LINKS?

As a school we believe that there are significant benefits to creating links between the school and the surrounding community. We want to create a strong support system not only for the pupils but for teachers, parents and local people in order to create a sense of belonging for everyone.

WHAT DO WE DO?

There are multiple opportunities provided by the school enabling you to get involved

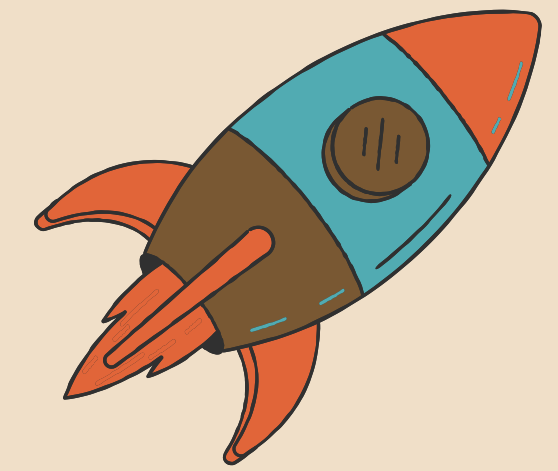


Flying Start

Our school is proud to run a flying start group weekly. This allows children up to the age of 3 to become familiar with the school and we create early links with families

Parent and toddler groups

Alongside Flying Start we run weekly sessions of parent and toddler groups which is accessible to anyone within the community. This allows children to make early links and parents to engage with others within the community



SOCIAL MEDIA

Our school engages with multiple social media platforms updating our community on what we are doing, events coming up and any additional information that may need to be communicated to a wider audience



WORK WITH US

We offer a family volunteering scheme in which members of the community can volunteer within our school and gain access to learn new skills and training with the opportunity to become a qualified LSA



It starts with you....

For more information on how you can be apart of our growing community, head to our school website

LOAN OF RESOURCES

Within the reception area our school offers free resources that anyone can pick up and use these include:

- Nappies
- Cleaning products
- Clothes
- Toys
- And much more...

These resources are offered to anyone who needs it and there is no limit on how much an individual can take.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Our school offers multiple support groups and activities for target families e.g

- Cooking sessions with Ukrainian families
- Forest school with service children
- Mini explorers with ALN groups
- Family ELSA

This develops a school community and promotes the positive impact of education to both pupils and their families

IMPORTANT!

Family ELSA is offered to everyone within the community. Contact the school for further information

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE CURRICULUM

Our school encourages the community to engage with the curriculum this is done through:

- Parent questionnaires
- Inviting members of the community to share experiences with pupils
- Pupils have a voice
- school trips to explore the local community

Community and the individual

Before our pupils begin their time in school with us we invite them to become apart of our community. Our staff perform home visits and carry out induction days which allows the individual pupil to gain a sense of understanding and belonging before they start school. This also provides opportunity for our staff to identify if children and their families need extra support during their transition, providing the best experience possible for the pupil.

