

# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT Newsletter



## Dear parents,

Welcome back from what we hope was a restful and enjoyable summer break! As the new school year begins, we're excited to reconnect and embark on another year of learning, growth, and community together. In this newsletter, you'll find information on the various courses we have planned this term, so you can choose the ones that best suit your interest. All of these courses are completely free and open to everyone. We encourage you to join and take advantage of these opportunities to learn and grow together.

We aim to arrange a variety of educational courses, encompassing both creative and accredited options, such as:

- Holistic therapies
- Print Design
- DIY
- IT Skills
- Hair and Beauty
- Understanding Autism
- Sewing
- Level 2 Classroom Assistant certification

To express your interest or suggest additional courses, please call or email [maria.sajid@grangetownprimary.com](mailto:maria.sajid@grangetownprimary.com)

## Courses

### Essential Skills Literacy

Starting on 11/09/2024

Every Wednesday

at 9:30 - 12:30am.

Aimed at improving reading, writing and comprehension skills.

### Story Sacks (3-7 years)

Starting on 18/09/2024

Every Wednesday

at 9:00am

Designed to strengthen the enjoyment of reading with your children.

### Driving Theory

Starting on 10/09/2024

Every Tuesday

at 9:30 - 11:30am.

Prepare for your driving theory with guided practice sessions.

### ESOL

#### To be confirmed

Improve your English skills in a supportive environment.

### Chitter chatter group

Every Monday at 9:00 - 9:30

# Meet your Family Engagement Officer



I am pleased to introduce myself as the Family Engagement Officer at Grangetown Primary! I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all.

To make this easier, I'll be holding drop-in sessions from 9:00 to 9:30am in the Hut, where you're welcome to pop by, say hello, and share any thoughts or questions you may have. I hope to see many of you there!

Feel free to reach out to me at [maria.sajid@grangetownprimary.com](mailto:maria.sajid@grangetownprimary.com) if you have any queries.



## Useful links

### Cardiff Family Advice and Support

[www.cardifffamily.co.uk](http://www.cardifffamily.co.uk)

### School Essentials Grant

<https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant-help-school-costs>

### SNAP Cymru Helpline

0808 801 0608

<https://www.snapcymru.org>

### Citizen's Advice

0808 278 7925

[citizenadvice.org.uk/wales](http://citizenadvice.org.uk/wales)



## Uniform

If your child needs a uniform, we run a Swap Shop every Tuesday at 2:45 in the hut.

Parents can come in and exchange their old uniforms for new ones. This is a great way to ensure your child has the right uniform without the extra cost.

For help with completing uniform grant forms, feel free to contact me for assistance.