

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



*In the Light of Jesus
we Learn to Shine*

A welcome from the Family Workers

Who are the Family Workers?

At St. Joseph's we have four Family Workers. Teresa Naughton, Clair Griffin, Maria Stevenson and Maria Naughton. As a team we work closely together to support all the families and children at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.



**Teresa
Naughton**



**Clair
Griffin**



**Maria
Stevenson**



**Maria
Naughton**

What is a Family Worker?

Family Workers develop links between families and the school. Encouraging Parents, Grandparents and Carers to become more involved in school life. Research has shown that participating in your children's education can improve their learning and educational outcomes.



The role of the Family Worker is to, engage, encourage, enthuse and equip families to work in partnership with schools to improve outcomes for their children. Liaising between school, home, parents and professionals is an important part of the role.

Support and advice on a variety of topics is offered in school. As Family Workers we are available to discuss any concerns that will help to support you and your child. Another important aim is to provide a range of activities that will support and promote the emotional and physical wellbeing for all children and their families.

What's happening in the Family Room?

Drop-in: Every morning you will find us out on the playground, or in the Family Room where we are available for a chat. Alternatively you may want to make an appointment if you need more time to discuss a concern.

Family Facing Activities: A wide variety of sessions take place to encourage you to have fun and join in with your child's learning experience.

Parent Information Workshops: Including Online safety and Anti-bullying workshops. This is an opportunity to come together to discuss any current topics and/or find out more information about the work in school.

Groups/Clubs for Children: Nurture, Chess, Lego, Draughts and Dominos, Mentoring, Cooking and Gardening.

Emotional Support for bereavement and change in homelife e.g. separation through Rainbows or 1:1 support.

Dad's Morning for KS1: lots of fun activities for Dads to become involved in with their children.



Make sure you sign up to Parentmail and look out for other events advertised during the year.

Contacting the Family Workers

The Family Workers are available on the playground or in the Family Room every morning. Alternatively, telephone or leave a message at the school office and we will get in touch with you.

We are available on: 01582 572964 Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2, then select option 3.



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School Newsletters are sent home every month and additional information is available on the school website:

www.stjosephsprimaryluton.co.uk

We look forward to getting to know you and your children; you will also have the opportunity to meet other parents and carers.

Working together we aim to encourage all children in our care with their learning and development.



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