

Meet our F@B Team

Chair - Elizabeth Wilks

F@B (Friends at Blackwood Primary School) are our wonderful team of parents and carers who run a number of events throughout the school year. Our aim is to raise money to support the school and the pupils, where we can with resources and trips.

Since the children returned in September, we have held various events. We have held discos during the school day, which the children thoroughly enjoy.

The return of Supper with Santa was such a wonderful event held back in December. It was fabulous to be able to hold the event in school again after the disruptions of covid. The event was well-supported. Seeing all the children's smiling faces when they met Santa was delightful. It got everyone in the Christmas spirit, and we look forward to running the event again later this year.

Our most recent event was the "Inspirational Ladies coffee morning". We had over 100 ladies attending across the two sessions, and it was brilliant to see the children taking part in craft activities and spending some time with the ladies in their lives.

We will be holding a similar event in the coming months for the "Inspirational Men" in the children's lives. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can have the event outside with a sporting theme!

With the money raised so far this year, we have contributed to buying outdoor equipment for the children to use when developing their outdoor areas.

At Christmas, we purchased a book for each child as a gift and some of the prizes for the sports raffle came from money donated by F@B group.

We have also provided each class with an Easter egg hunt kit, so they can have an egg hunt before the Easter break.

If you would like to volunteer to join the F@B group please email the main office, we are always looking for extra volunteers to help us help the children!

Please look out for upcoming dates of events listed on the monthly school newsletter.





Many of you may have seen me at the school gate, and for those of you that haven't I'd like to introduce myself. My name Mrs Jill Hiscott, and my role within the school is the Family Liaison Officer. I started my role in January 2022.

My role is to support parents and carers to ensure their children can learn positively and flourish during their time at Blackwood Primary School.

I liaise with all school staff and always in the best intention of the children.

I provide emotional support to children by running ELSA (Emotional literacy) sessions to children, and I am a trusted adult for the children to talk to should they have any worries. I support children who are Young Carers, and also Service children. If you would like further information on the Young Carers' support or if you have a family member in the armed forces please let me know.

As part of the Safeguarding team, I work closely with outside agencies to support you and your child offering a confidential service to families at times when they may have changes in their lives or just need a bit of extra support.

I'm here to listen and care and having access to an extensive range of information, I am able to signpost parents to a variety of services which may help.

Attendance is such an important aspect of school life, at Blackwood Primary School we believe that every child deserves 100% attendance to engage in all the wonderful opportunities school has to offer. With this in mind I will be looking at raising the attendance levels within school, working in collaboration with Mrs Davies Head Teacher, Wellbeing lead Miss Jones and our Education Welfare Officer, Mr Iestyn Penrose.

I am usually on the school gate every morning, however should you need to discuss any matters you are welcome to come in and see me. If there are any problems to discuss, this includes problems outside of education, appointments can be made with me via the main office. Finally, as a Mother myself I never forget how precious your children are and it is my aim to build strong relationships with you so every child is happy, thriving and fulfilling with potential at Blackwood Primary School.

