

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY CENTRE AT HIGHWOOD!

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated Family Centre at Highwood Primary. Located at the heart of the school, it is used as a base for pupil interventions but also to host family events and courses. It also has an office, where Mrs. Lucy Sayer, (Parent Support/ Family Support), and Mrs. Lisa Hall, (Attendance Officer) work, providing a point of contact and support for Highwood families. In the last year we have;

- Run workshops for parents helping them support their youngsters with anxiety.
- Held new starter coffee mornings, for parents to meet staff and meet one another.
- Had a number of local charities host coffee mornings, providing families with signposting and support, (Promise, Inclusion, Transform Housing, Communicare, Camp Mohawk).
- Worked with Wokingham Adult Learning to run education courses for parents, providing them with the tools to help support their children's learning.

This is just the beginning of an extensive plan to get the Family Centre more involved with our families and the local community. Keep an eye out for information as it comes to you; via parent mail, on the school website, through the head's bulletins and in the newsletters.

If you have any suggestions for events that could take place, or would like to speak to the pastoral team at the Family Centre, please call school on 0118 926 5493, and ask to speak to Mrs. Sayer or Mrs. Hall. You can also email them at lsayer@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk or lhall@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk.

We hope to meet you soon—welcome to Highwood :)

