



Play, Learn & Grow Together

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Following feedback from our Wraparound Questionnaire sent out last year, we noted a common opinion from parents was that they would like to know more about what their children were doing during the time that they spend in Wraparound. We have taken these comments on board and are pleased to inform you of a new system we have been piloting that will allow us to show you what your child is doing throughout the day.

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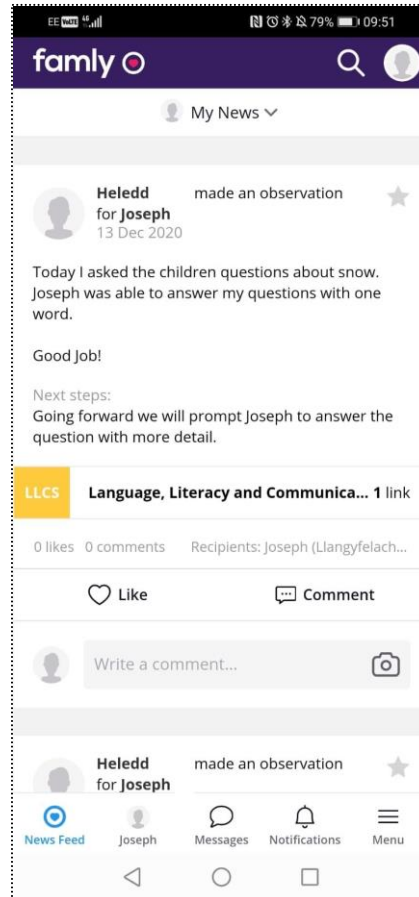
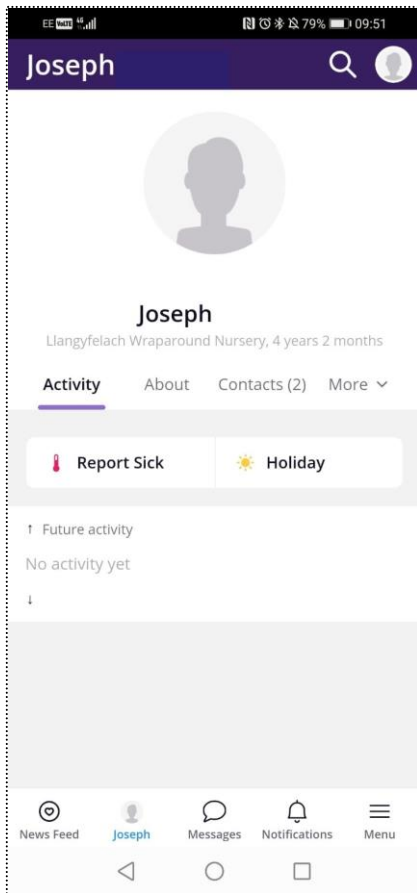
By installing the Family App on your device you will have instant personalised access to classroom observations, including photos of your child enjoying focused activities, and also track their progress and development during their time in Wraparound. These activities are linked to a strand of the Foundation Phase framework already used in the classroom setting.

Your access will include a link to your child's Family profile page and an activity log showing their observations and progress. Additionally, staff can suggest fun tasks you and your child can carry out at home to help further their development. You can find these suggestions attached to the appropriate observation.

You can also set your device to send push notifications so that you are there for every step of your child's progress. Family also enables Wraparound staff to update your child's daily activities such as hand washing and mealtimes. You can find all of this information on your child's activity log.

You can see examples of the app below:





LEVELS OF ACCESS

Parent Access: This gives you access to all information regarding your child. This can include photos, newsfeed posts, private messages and a view of your child's Family profile. You can also give permission to other family members to collect your child from Wraparound.

Family Access: This is perfect for other family members e.g. grandparents. This gives a limited view of photographs and newsfeed posts. With Family access you also receive permission to collect the child from Wraparound.

When we return to school after Easter, a link will be sent to your registered email address that will allow you to create a Family account. Full instructions on how to set up your account will be included in the link.

Please note that each user will only have access to details of their individual child. No information regarding your child will be visible to, or accessed by, any other user other than authorised staff. Please see our privacy notice here

<https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/gdpr-lps/>

New Wraparound Club – Virtual Reality is coming to Wraparound!



We are excited to introduce a brand new club to Wraparound. ClassVR is the world's first complete virtual and augmented reality set designed specifically for schools, with standalone headsets, intuitive gesture controls and a huge library of content. Here we have collected just a few of our favourite ways for bringing virtual and augmented reality to Wraparound.....

- **Bring Physical Geography to Life** - Imagine immersing yourself in an image of a landscape, and then looking for clues about how the landforms may have changed over time. A brilliant way to unlock the world of physical geography!
- **Tap into Emotion and Empathy** - You know the saying about walking a mile in somebody's shoes? 360 videos offer an incredible opportunity to experience situations you could never experience for real. Try walking through war-torn streets and listening to the passionate discussion that flows afterwards.
- **Look Inside the Body** - Augmented reality makes it easy to bring anatomy to Wraparound safely. ClassVR headsets include a front-facing camera and a dedicated ARC app, so children can get up close and personal with a beating heart. 3D models offer the perfect opportunity to visualise the organs and systems that make our bodies work.
- **Experience Other Cultures** - The everyday aspects of life can sometimes offer children a way to begin understanding cultures that are different from their own. What is it like inside schools around the world? How does shopping work in different places? What about other events like weddings and festivals? Virtual reality allows us to experience what's unique about other cultures
- **Take a Closer Look** - It can be difficult to give children the opportunity to examine things closely, whether that's an intricate machine, an historical artefact or an underwater environment teeming with life. By using VR and AR, children can take as much time as they need to find the key details that unlock new connections – like the moving parts of a steam engine, or the hieroglyphics on a sarcophagus.
- **Unlock Children's Creative Writing Potential** - Particularly powerful for younger children, or those who have additional needs. Just 'being' in a story setting can have an amazing impact on written work. Children's descriptive language is a lot more natural when they are immersed in an image or a scene.
- **Immerse Yourself in Artworks** - Virtual and augmented reality can offer fantastic opportunities for teaching art. Imagine holding The Thinker by Rodin in your hands, and being able to see every angle of the 3D model. VR is the ultimate visual medium, so what better way to experience art.

Wishing you a restful Easter break.

Jessica Williams
Wraparound Lead

