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Investors in Families Lockdown Award checklist

This award will be given to schools that have supported children and families throughout the 'lockdown'. It's aim is to celebrate and acknowledge the dedication, support, guidance, care and nurture that you have provided during the epidemic.

Communication

How have you communicated with families?	What platforms did you use?	Frequency of communication?
As a school, communication with our families was very important during Lockdown. We used Social Media, Email, Various Software & telephone calls.	Telephone Conversations Purple Mash Teams online Meetings Google Classroom/Jamboard Social Media	Telephone calls were weekly. Teachers put messages on Google classroom every day & interacted with the children.

Engagement

How have you engaged with families?	Was this successful? What were the barriers?	What would you do differently?
As well as engaging with schoolwork, we wanted to encourage our families to do things together so we created a 'positivity Rock line' outside the school where children could place their decorated rocks.	It was very successful with our families. The only barrier was that a few were vandalised by other children (not in our school).	Look into providing proper rock paint as some have faded, and this would reduce the cost to parents. Check them on a regular basis in case of vandalism.

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### Home Learning

How did you support Home learning?	What platforms did you use?	Frequency of Home Learning
Home learning was done online by the teachers who interacted with the families. Paper Packs were also given to those who didn't have access to a PC.	Purple Mash Google Classroom / Jamboard VIDEOS Teams Meetings social media	Weekly Packs.

### Health and Wellbeing

How did you promote Emotional Health and Wellbeing?	How was this monitored?	Is further work required in this area, what will you be doing?
We had Screen Free Fridays where families were encouraged to go outside together or play a board game, read together.	We asked our families to upload photographs, and to let us know what they had been up to as a family.	Yes definitely. We will be handing out wellbeing bags to all of our families this month.

### Innovation

How else have you gone above and beyond to support your children and families?
Our Family Engagement officer asked for donations of IT devices and made sure that every child in school had access. They were distributed to all those who needed them. She also worked closely with the local Foodbank and referred 19 of our families. We worked with a Partner agency to distribute Craft boxes during the first lockdown to the children attending Ysgol Trefannen.

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