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Radia Bensafi was nominated for the Unsung Hero award by Ranelagh Primary School.
She was nominated in the TTLT Awards- July 2023.



Ranelagh Primary School Parent Radia Bensafi

A committed, trustworthy and dedicated mother of four who has been on the Ranelagh journey for the last 10 years. Radia's journey started with Ranelagh when her son joined EYFS .

Who are you?

My name is Radia Bensafi and I am a parent of four children who have all attended Ranelagh primary school . I live in the local area and have lots of love for the school and all the staff there.

What is good about Ranelagh?

When my son started school, I didn't know that my child had needs until the school helped me get him assessed for Autism. I am so grateful to the school for doing this as they supported me in finding resources for his needs.

I also love the PTA .. I have been part of this for nearly 8 years .. I am a link member for events at the school so am very busy organising events with Mrs Sheikh. I also help out with school trips, parents evenings and sometimes translate for other parents who speak arabic. Last month I completed a family course called Nutrition Kitchen . In this course, I was able to cook every week with my family and also do exercise . It was brilliant and free too.. I also brought my neighbours with me who couldn't speak English and wanted to learn about healthy foods.

Are there a good range of Clubs available for children at Ranelagh?

My children love the clubs at Ranelagh as they are free and the teachers give up their time to teach my children new skills. My son went to many clubs like football, dodgeball and karate. My daughters love gardening club, fitness club and choir club. My eldest daughter attends the Police Cadets unit at the school and enjoys this very much; they even go on trips to the cinema once a year.

How do the parent Governors support you and the school?

The parent governors are really friendly and recently came to our school coffee morning. They are very supportive and join in on our school events.

How does the PTA support you?

The PTA has supported me and this has given me lots of confidence to deal with situations in my daily life. I have also improved my English and enjoy being part of a team. I enjoy meeting new parents because I can share information with them about the school. I am currently working with the PTA team to plan an International Women's day event In March.

Why is it important to go to a school where all children are taught in the same class , no matter their need ?

At Ranelagh , my children have been Inclusion Ambassadors and this is a beautiful system which other schools should follow. I see children with needs in my child's class and am very happy that all children are taught in the same class. This makes everyone equal.