

Bankead Primary School and Nursery Class: School Improvement Planning Summary August 2022

Below is a summary for parents / carers of the key tasks for our School Improvement Planning for this session. We will focus on 5 key improvement priorities:

Priority 1: Writing

Priority 2: Play

Priority 3: ICT- Digital Schools Award

Priority 4: Attendance / Punctuality

Priority 5: Promoting Positive Relationships and Understanding Distressed Behaviours

Below are some of our key targets / outcomes for each of these areas:

Priority 1: Writing

- Increase attainment of whole school from 59% to 65% by June 2023.
- Increase attainment in Writing by at least 5% at each stage.
- Targeting specific pupils in stages P2-P7 to increase their Writing CfE by 1 level by end of June 2023.
- In Nursery class to increase attainment in Literacy to 71% by June 2023.

Priority 2: Play

- A play-based learning approach will be fully embedded in P1.
- Teachers in P2 will provide more opportunities to encourage and develop play in class.
- Improved attainment outcomes in P1 in Reading, Writing, Listening & Talking and Numeracy through the use of play-based approaches.
- Increase Reading age, Spelling age and Numeracy age in P2 by at least 6 months.
- Develop play in the nursery by re-visiting the Play Pedagogy Toolkit for Early Years.

Priority 3: ICT- Digital Schools Award

- Teachers and pupils use digital technologies extensively in learning experiences.
- Digital technologies are integrated into teaching and learning and support transfer of digital skills across the curriculum.
- Teachers use a range of assistive technologies to support learners with additional support needs.
- Digital technologies are deployed in ways that help learners improve their motivation and self-esteem.

Priority 4: Attendance / Punctuality

- To increase overall attendance rate from 92.1% to 95%.
- To close the average attendance gap between PEF and non-PEF children from 3.4% to 2% by June 2023.
- To reduce the number of Latecomings by 5%.
- Improved attendance and reduced latecomings will be reflected in improved attainment in CfE levels.
- In nursery class 75% of children will have an attendance rate of 80% or above.
- In nursery, children with an attendance rate below 60% will be targeted to increase by 10%.

Priority 5: Promoting Positive Relationships and Understanding Distressed Behaviour

- All staff in school and nursery will be very familiar with the PPRUDB Framework and the SLC Attachment Strategy, and will incorporate these in all teaching and learning.
- By June 2023 Attachment informed approaches and Nurturing principles fully embedded in practices across school and nursery.
- Staff able to identify and manage distressed behaviours in children confidently, applying de-escalation techniques.
- By June 2023 our Relationship policy fully embraced by all staff, pupils and parents / carers, thus having a positive impact on children's Health and Wellbeing.

A full School Improvement Plan is available to parents on request which develops the details in the five key priorities, looking at how we intend to achieve these outcomes and how we will measure them.

As well as these five key priorities, we will continue to work on many other areas of the curriculum and school life to enhance the learning experiences for the children in our school and nursery.

Together, we will make sure that **Bankhead Will SOAR.**

August 2022.