

## What is the School Improvement Plan?

Each year we produce an Improvement Plan.

The plan is the result of a close look at the School's needs, strengths and weaknesses.

It contains the long term priorities and ambitions, which the school wishes to work towards, and also short term actions to make sure these priorities are achieved.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## School Improvement Plan For parents and carers

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## Our priorities

# 1

### To communicate our vision and ambition for Bowness-on-Solway Primary School

We will:

- share our school improvement plan
- use our newsletters, website and Facebook page to update and celebrate achievement
- discuss and set targets at Parents' Meetings
- seek the views of pupils, families and the community

How home can help...

- ◇ use Parent Forum, e-mail, home/school books etc. to contribute your ideas on what we do well and where we can improve
- ◇ complete the annual questionnaire

### To ensure all our children are challenged to succeed

# 2

We will:

- use tracking and book scrutinies to check on the level of work expected
- begin pupil/teacher learning conferences
- step up learning of basic facts

How home can help...

- ◇ complete homework, reading, learning spellings etc
- ◇ use useful websites and resources on the website.

### Improve attainment in maths across school

# 3

We will:

- use the skills of a maths consultant to audit maths in school and create an action plan for success
- raise the profile of maths in school e.g. maths award
- review planning of mathematics to ensure progression

How home can help...

- ◇ help children with their KIRFs and times tables
- ◇ use useful resources and web pages on the school website

### Ensure consistent great behaviour to maximise learning

# 4

We will:

- revise our behaviour policy to ensure consistency
- 'zero tolerance' on low level behaviour
- inform parents and carers when peg reaches the bottom of the chart
- take care to reward good behaviour—dip in the box, certificates, stickers etc.

How home can help...

- ◇ continue to reinforce good behaviour with your children

### 5 Accelerate progress of children across school

We will:

- use data and tracking to set challenging targets for our teachers and pupils
- hold regular pupil progress meetings in school and begin teacher/pupil conferences
- ensure teachers have an effective working knowledge of National Curriculum expectations
- continue to access moderator training

How home can help...

- ◇ continue to support children in completing homework
- ◇ use Parents meetings to discuss and revise attainment targets

### Ensure our early years environment supports learning and teaching

# 6

We will:

- access training from Early Excellence and visit other providers to gather information
- remove carpeting from the area to maximise flexibility
- purchase new furniture as appropriate for 3—11
- evaluate and review impact on pupil attainment

How home can help...

- ◇ discuss with your children how they like to learn