

School Development Plan 2022/23
Parent Information

Parents, each year we work together to make a School Development Plan. This is an ‘at a glance’ guide to what we will be working on this year.

Pupil Centred			
<p>SEN Support Standardised Data used to identify children for additional support. Lexia Programme Mathletics Programme Talk Boost Programme Literacy & Numeracy Support Learning Assistants in every classroom. Reviewing targets for those children with IEP’s. EAL Support</p>	<p>Pupil Voice Continuation of our Talk Boost Programme in P1 – P3. Introduction of Talk Boost in P4 – P6. Pupil Council Meetings held every two weeks. (P5-P7 representatives) School council meeting with Ms McGuinness monthly. Eco Council meetings held every two weeks. Pupil Voice evaluating areas of our School Development Plan.</p>	<p>Inclusion & Diversity / PDMU Shared Education Link with Harmony Hill. Delivery of the Personal Development & Mutual Understanding curriculum in each year group. Learning about our school heritage. Love for Life programme (P7) Choices Programme (P6) Learning about, and celebrating other faiths and cultures.</p>	<p>Healthy Lifestyles Promotion of a healthy lifestyle Focus upon healthy breakfast & lunch. Encouragement to walk, scoot or cycle to school. Extensive PE programme to include swimming, badminton, tennis, Gaelic, handball and Fundamentals. Introduction of Healthy Kidz PE programme for P1 – P3 Range of lunch time and after school sports.</p>
Curriculum			
<p>Literacy Target Setting for pupil improvement on individual, group & whole class level. Teaching staff will review and amend long term planning for their year group. Focus on Guided Reading across the school with reading logs in P1 – P6 (P7 reading guides on Google Classroom. Extend the development of reciprocal reading in KS2 (P5-P7). Extend the use of the Lexia programme to further improve pupil attainment across the school.</p>	<p>Numeracy Target Setting for pupil improvement on individual, group & whole class level. Review of yearly overviews to include outdoor learning and ICT. Continued development of the 7 Strategies for Mental Calculation and Problem Solving. Review of resources and incorporation of ICT (including iPads) into curriculum. Use Mathletics across the school as a learning tool. Celebrate numeracy initiatives such as 100 days at School etc...</p>	<p>Using ICT Integrating ICT into lessons across the curriculum. Utilising the technology of the Clevertouch Boards in the classroom. Widening the use of Google Classroom across the school – Introduction of the virtual classroom in to P3&P4. Staff Training – Learning Assistants will be trained in using Lexia and Mathletics. Teaching Staff will carry out training in the use of the Surface Pro computer.</p>	<p>The Arts Full music, art and drama curriculum delivered across the school. Tuition offered in clarinet, flute, violin for pupils P4 – P7. Recorder for P6 pupils. Tin whistle for pupils in P4&P5 Wide range of after school clubs offered. School events – Live performances in school and the Island Centre. Parents Assemblies and performances throughout the year. Guitar Lessons for P7 pupils.</p>



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<p><u>Connected Learning / World Around Us</u> Continuation of developing outdoor learning within all classes. Forest School's programme integrated into Foundation Stage. All classes to deliver the 'Crest Awards' in their class (a hands on science programme) Continue with the 'Adopt a Spot' programme. Eco Council and Ambassador School continuation.</p>	<p><u>Religion</u> Grow in Love Programme delivered in every classroom Liturgical seasons and events Sacramental preparation Parents Assemblies for non-sacramental classes Weekly Key Stage assemblies Monthly Awards Sacred Space in every classroom Prayer of the month Charity events and fundraising.</p>	<p><u>Monitoring, Evaluating & Review</u> Our monitoring and evaluating programme includes: Data Analysis (30th September by teaching staff) Individual / Group targets set. Book Calls in October and June. Pupils Conference with discussions around the learning of every pupil with Key Stage Co-ordinators. Classroom Observations carried out by coordinators and linked to the School Development Plan</p>	<p><u>Professional Development</u> In our August Baker days learning assistants completed their First Aid at Work course. Talk Boost training has taken place. Learning Assistants have completed training in Athletics and Lexia. Teaching staff have been working with the Numeracy and Literacy coordinators in reviewing long-term planning Throughout the year staff will enrol in a variety of professional development courses.</p>
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Home, School and the Wider Community

<p><u>Communicating Information</u> Curriculum Meetings Parent meetings in October and March. Continue with weekly newsletter. Continue use of e mail and Text Messaging Service See Saw in classes Google Classroom Open door policy</p>	<p><u>Links with parents</u> PTA Parent Assemblies Curriculum Meetings Thursday coffee mornings. Opportunities for parents to volunteer within the school at various events, talking to classes, helping at school trips, volunteering on school grounds projects.</p>	<p><u>Extended Schools and local links</u> Breakfast Club & Cool Kids: On-going Review of provision & facilities After School Activities – one / two programmes a day. Free Friday clubs – Junior choir, Senior choir, Band and Art Club. Linen Centre, Island Centre SERC, Racquets Club, Tennis Dome, Omniplex, Lisburn Library Shared Education, Eco Schools, Keep NI Beautiful, Ulster Conservation Volunteers and Lisburn School of Music</p>	<p><u>Board of Governors.</u> Our Board of Governors take an active role in subject areas. Coordinators will meet our governors regularly to give curriculum update. Link Governors. Eamon Broderick: PDMU & Shared Education Kieran Corrigan: The Arts and WAU Fintan Craig: Numeracy Mary Ellen Lynn: Literacy and SEN. Stephen McCormack: healthy Lifestyles &PE Gemma Plumb: ICT Religion: Father McCaughan</p>
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