



Headteacher's Forum

Thursday 27th September 2018

School Improvement Targets 2018-2019

The Headteacher shared the school improvement targets for this academic year and how they were generated. It was clarified why attendance would remain a priority-the school would like attendance to be significantly **above the national average**. As a school, a close eye needs to be kept on attendance for the sheer number of holiday requests and also because of pupil mobility. The HT explained that those pupils who are on the cusp of becoming a persistent absentee would be closely monitored this half term by the Leadership Team.

Our school priorities adhere closely to the OFSTED framework:

- Achievement of pupils at the school
- Quality of Teaching and Learning in the school
- The behaviour and safety of children at the school
- Quality of leadership and management of the school
- EYFS

Key Priority Area 1: Leadership and Management

Ensure that all leaders at all levels demonstrate a deep and accurate understanding of the school's effectiveness and impact on teaching and learning

Key Priority 2: Assessment Achievement of pupils at the school

Continue to increase the percentage of pupils achieving Greater Depth in all three subjects and that those achieving GD in EYFS/ Yr 2 continue to do so throughout the school (writing focus area)

Key Priority 3: Achievement of pupils at the school

To raise the attainment of writing across the school specifically through talk for writing strategies

Key Priority 4: The behaviour and safety of children at the school

To further develop a safe and Secure learning environment across the school

Key Priority 5: Quality of Teaching and Learning in the school

To provide an inspirational and challenging curriculum with a focus on the foundation subjects assessment and feedback

Key Priority 6: EYFS

To continue to develop and enabling environment in the EYFS that meets the needs of all learners and provides challenge in all areas of learning

Key Priority Area 7: Philosophy Religion and Ethics (ethos)

Ensure that all staff demonstrate a deep and accurate understanding of the school's ethos in order to raise standards of PRE

Active Play in KS2

The Headteacher shared the next steps for the upper playground. In October half term (2018) a new adventure playground/ trail will be added to the field which will further encourage active play during both break and lunch times for Key Stage 2 pupils. Mrs Dodia has led on this and is very excited about the project. Photographs of the area were available for viewing.



Residential 2019

The Headteacher gave an update on the residential 2019. It was hoped that we would visit the same centre we visited in the summer of 2018, however the site is unable to accommodate 4 classes. Therefore, the school is working alongside PGL to find another site. It is hoped that the site in Shropshire will be able to accommodate 120 pupils in tents! A video of the proposed site was available for viewing.

Health and Safety

The Headteacher thanked parents for being supportive in terms of not allowing their children to come to school with ruck sacks if not in Year 6. Mrs Walters showed parents the damage caused to the wall from the sheer weight of ruck sacks in Year 5.