

*'Learning Through Nurturing'*

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## School Development Plan Priorities 2025/26

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each year, we work together to make a School Development Plan. You may be interested to read through our plans for the 2025/26 school year to see how we have been working to improve our school.

Through consultation with pupils, parents/carers and staff last year, the following priorities for our school improvement work this year have been identified.

1. To deepen our nurturing and inclusive school culture and promote emotional wellbeing and positive behaviour
2. Drive sustained improvement in high quality teaching and learning.

These priorities will be underpinned by staff training on school development days and staff meetings.

The page overleaf breaks these down into key areas in an 'at a glance' version for your information.

If you have any comments, please do get in touch with me via seesaw or email [gdunn542@c2ken.net](mailto:gdunn542@c2ken.net).

Kind regards

G Dunn  
Principal

## Parent/Carer School Development Plan 2025/26

### Deepening our Nurturing School Culture

#### Supporting our Pupil Voice

- ✓ To listen to our pupils' experiences by talking to pupils about their learning.
- ✓ Meet with representatives from Pupil Leadership Groups - School Council, Kindness crew, ECO committee, Head Girl/ Head Boy, Digital Leaders etc.
- ✓ More Senior Buddies with our P1-P3 pupils.
- ✓ Mental Health Champions scheme introduced.

#### Pupil Support

- ✓ Social, emotional and wellbeing needs catered for.
- ✓ School Values deepened.
- ✓ Nurture training for staff.
- ✓ Safeguarding /Child Protection.
- ✓ Anti-bullying & e-safety promoted.
- ✓ Pupil counselling.
- ✓ VIP dining.
- ✓ Spanish language in P4 and P5.

#### Pupil Attendance

- ✓ Our aim is for all children to be at school at least 92.7% of the time!
- ✓ Holidays during term time strongly advised against.

#### Accommodation

- ✓ Heating system upgraded.
- ✓ Seek funding to develop outdoor learning environment - MUGA/outdoor play area.

#### Family/Community Whole School Support

- ✓ Parent & Child events e.g. Art and curricular events e.g. Creativity Week - Book week / Science week, Numeracy Week activities.



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### Driving High Quality Teaching and Learning

#### Literacy

- ✓ Writing genres infused in the World Around Us themes using the Talk for Writing approach.
- ✓ Development of Guided Reading.
- ✓ Phonics, Key Words & Spellings prioritised.
- ✓ Parental involvement.

#### Numeracy

- ✓ Develop the Busy Ants Scheme - increased practical learning experiences both indoors and outdoors with mathematical language and concepts deepened.
- ✓ Parental involvement

#### ICT

- ✓ Enhance pupil skills in digital music and sound and incorporate these into the World Around Us themes.
- ✓ Train and empower our Digital Leaders.
- ✓ E-safety awareness.

#### World Around Us

- ✓ Develop pupils' creativity and curiosity with themes which link with Literacy, ICT and PDMU.
- ✓ Forest Schools initiative.

#### PDMU

- ✓ Consult regarding RSE elements within our PDMU scheme.

#### The Arts

- ✓ Creative Connections Art project.
- ✓ Musical Pathways.
- ✓ Bohill Buddies.