







‘Releasing the Potential Within All’

School Improvement Plan for **Parents** 2016-17

Each year, we look at how we can further improve and develop our school.

This year, we have identified the following targets and have outlined how parents and carers can support us in these aims.

	What We Aim To Do	How parents can help.
	<p>To develop opportunities in reading and writing across the school leading to high standards in all subjects.</p>	<p>Read at least five times a week with your child and discuss / ask questions on the text to improve understanding; Encourage your child to talk and write in grammatically correct and interesting sentences; Regularly discuss the world around them at every opportunity asking, answering and discussing questions to encourage a high level of vocabulary and discussion / presentation skills; Encourage your child to write at home eg. shopping lists, stories, reports and celebrate their achievements; Talk to your children about their writing targets and how they can achieve them; Ensure homework tasks are completed to a high standard; Encourage your child to take a pride in their work including neat handwriting.</p>
	<p>To develop mental mathematics skills throughout the school</p>	<p>Daily practice of mental maths targets using stepped targets in children’s homework books; Talk through practical examples with your child from the real world eg. shopping, giving change, managing pocket money, time telling, recognising shapes and angles, solving puzzles and logic problems; Ensure homework tasks are completed to support / consolidate in school learning;</p>
	<p>To develop pupils as local, national and global citizens; Develop Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural understanding</p>	<p>Encourage your child to become interested in local issues such as recycling, health and looking after the environment and visit areas / buildings of local interest and discuss; Help children learn about Britain as a nation and discuss some news stories and events of national interest; Celebrate British values of democracy, liberty, rule of law and mutual respect between different faiths and beliefs; To develop children as global citizens in building awareness of events happening around the world, discuss how technology enables communication around the world and compare and contrast experiences of those abroad to their own.</p>
	<p>To make sure all groups of children succeed, aspire to fulfil their full potential keep safe and aspire to do their best.</p>	<p>To know your children’s targets and encourage them to achieve them; To attend all consultation appointments and encourage them to complete homework tasks to high standard; To follow up school lessons in discussing e-safety with children and ensure they are clear about the dangers of internet contact; To be aware of how children could contact people on the internet using a wide range of devices; To attend the parent information / workshop on e-safety.</p>