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| **School Improvement Plan for Gaeilge**  **September 2017-June 2020** | |
| **Baseline data:** | *Our WSE of May 2016 recommendations .*      **Pupil Surveys**  **We completed pupil surveys on children from 3rd to 6th class. In our pupil survey, 25% of children said they liked speaking Irish. 56% said that they sometimes liked speaking Irish. 18% said they did not like speaking Irish. 55% said they liked reading out loud in front of their classmates and 45% said they didn’t. 59% of children said that they liked writing Irish and 41% said that they didn’t like writing Irish.**  **Parents Questionnaires – what significant things did they tell us about the teaching and learning of Irish :**  86% of children in the junior classes enjoy Irish.  67% of children in the senior classes enjoy Irish.  63% of parents of children in senior classes say their child is doing well at Irish.  28% of parents disagree that they get good information from the school about my child’s progress in Irish.  26% of children in senior classes regularly requires help to complete their Irish homework.  56% of children in senior classes do not like reading Irish.  36% of parents regularly listen to their child reading Irish  53% of parents said their child does not like to write in Irish.  Parents also suggested creating a home school link with a phrase per week to be learned **.** |
| **Summary of main areas requiring improvements.** | **Juns-2nd**   * Home/School communication/link on vocabulary/topics. * Reading scheme, age/ability appropriate. * Encourage Free writing in Irish. * Strategies for teaching Irish →3 stages → input → Maidin Gaelach. * Need for more communication with parents about child’s progress in Irish. * Need/request for vocabulary list/bullet pointed words on each topic covered. * Lá Gaeilge/Maidin Gaelach. * Request for work to be sent home to show how child is progressing in Irish.   **3rd to 6th**   * Reading aloud. * Creative writing/Free writing. * Informal Irish |

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| **Improvement Targets** | **Required Action** | **Success Criteria / Measurable Outcomes** | **Persons responsible** | **Timeframe for Actions** |
| **Junior Target 1:**  To increase the percentage of children that like speaking Irish by 1% from 86% to 87% | 1. Maidin Gaelach (J1-2nd)   -Thursday mornings  -Buddy Reading  -Daily news   1. Use Irish as much as possible during the day.   -Teach Irish through Irish  -Assembly :Highlight Gaeilgeoirí na seachtaine, include more Irish songs, poetry and drama. | Circulate same survey at the end of the year to investigate if percentage has increased. | Class Teachers  Principal  Parents | Review annually |
| **Junior Target 2:**  To increase the percentage of parents who agree that they receive good information regarding their child’s progress in Irish from 28% to | 1. Introduce a shared reading scheme – age /ability appropriate for **1st and 2nd** class. 2. Introduce an Irish section in homework sheet whereby parents are made aware of 1 oral phrases that are being taught in their classes that particular week in **J1. and S.1** | Circulate same survey at the end of the year to investigate if percentage has increased. | Class Teachers  Principal  Parents | Review annually |
| **Monitor and Review:** | * When and how you intend to review and discuss your actions and results etc.- * Parent-Teacher meetings-November * SIP Meetings-Continuous * Survey-June of each year | | | |

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| **Improvement Targets** | **Required Action** | **Success Criteria / Measurable Outcomes** | **Persons**  **Responsible** | **Timeframe for Actions** |
| **Senior Target 1:**  To increase the percentage of children that like reading Irish  from 68% ( by 2% per year ) …review after year 1 | * Supplementary readers. * Review Irish scheme in senior classes. * Station teaching 3rd to 6th class * Complete assessment in September 2017 and use it as baseline data. | * Summer assessment * Pupil Questionnaire * Teacher observation | Class Teachers  Parents  Principal | September 2018-June 2020 |
| **Senior Target 2:**  To increase the percentage of children that like speaking Irish from | * Maidin Gaelach.Thursdays * Use Irish as much as possible during the day.   Teach Irish through Irish   * Assembly: Highlight Gaeilgeoirí na seachtaine, include more Irish songs, poetry and drama. * Cluichí teanga. | * Teacher observation |  | September 2017-June 2020 |
| **Monitor and Review:** | * When and how you intend to review and discuss your actions and results etc. | | | |