

Laurieknowe



2023-2024

# OUR School Improvement Plan

# Improvement Priority 1

Raise levels of attainments and achievement by securing high quality teaching and learning experiences across all ages and stages.

In school we will be working to achieve the following:

- ◆ Implement an effective system of monitoring and evaluating the quality of teaching and learning in school, involving learners and families in this process.
- ◆ Work as a staff team to establish what High Quality looks and feels like at Laurieknowe and establish guidelines which set out expectations for achieving this.
- ◆ Address issues raised in the 2023-23 feedback from staff, families and learners, particularly on sharing planned learning, opportunities to engage families in learning, supporting children with digital literacy and celebrating diversity.
- ◆ Continue to build on our achievements from 2022-23, namely: Outdoor Learning, Play Pedagogy, Visits and Visitors, Communication between School and Home

How our community can help:

- ◆ Let us know if there is information that you need or if you have an idea that will help us to improve learning.
- ◆ Engage in our feedback surveys, tell us about any concerns or questions that you have.
- ◆ Keep up to date with what's happening in school and in class through Class Dojo.
- ◆ When possible come along to our events, volunteer to help with our projects or even join the Parent Council!

# Improvement Priority 2

To secure a rights respecting culture in school, which meets the needs of our learners through inclusive practice, a nurturing approach and a focus on wellbeing.

In school we will be working to achieve the following:

- ◆ Work together to successfully achieve Rights Respecting School—Silver Award.
- ◆ Review, refresh and further develop Wellbeing Wednesday, taking account of feedback and build on successes such as Play Pedagogy.
- ◆ Review and refresh our Health & Wellbeing Curriculum.
- ◆ Work with all groups within our community to develop a 'Relationships Policy' which will include guidance on Inclusion, Nurture, Anti-bullying and behaviour.
- ◆ Further develop our Inclusive Practice, through staff development, engagement with families and changes to our provision.

How our community can help:

- ◆ Volunteer to be part of 'working groups' as we begin to develop our 'Relationships Policy'.
- ◆ Be part of our journey to achieving Silver Award.
- ◆ Engage in our feedback surveys, tell us about any concerns or questions that you have.
- ◆ Volunteer to help or be part of our Wellbeing Wednesday sessions e.g gardening, crafts, games etc.
- ◆ When possible come along to our events or even join the Parent Council!

# Improvement Priority 3

Continue to strengthen our school community by empowering all stakeholders to contribute to the ongoing development of our school.

In school we will be working to achieve the following:

- ◆ Work with our Parent Council to develop their role in contributing to the evaluation of our school, keeping them updated with progress in managing budgets, achievement of our learners, the quality of Learning and Teaching in school and our Improvement Plan more broadly.
- ◆ Work to engage all of our families in the life of school, share our events calendars and provide opportunities to provide feedback, share ideas and offer support.
- ◆ Engage all of our community in the review and refresh of our Vision, Values and Aims, so that they represent our school and community as it is now and how we want it to grow.

How our community can help:

- ◆ Be part of our 'working group' as we undertake the work of reviewing our Vision, Values and Aims.
- ◆ Let us know if there is information that you need or if you have an idea that will help us to improve.
- ◆ Engage in our feedback surveys, tell us about any concerns or questions that you have.
- ◆ Keep up to date with what's happening in school and in class through Class Dojo.
- ◆ When possible come along to our events, volunteer to help with our projects or even join the Parent Council!