

# Uplawmoor Primary School



## Pupil Improvement Plan 2016-2017

**We are all members of a Pupil Group and our job is to work together to improve our school making it a better place to learn. We meet each month to discuss our targets, evaluate our progress and plan our activities for the months ahead. At our first meeting we create our targets, discuss how we are going to meet them and how we will know whether or not we achieving these. Here are our targets and how we will know whether or not we will be successful for this year:**

### **Pupil Council**

- Raise the profile of the Pupil Council within the school and the local community.
- Improve our school grounds.
- Raise funds throughout the year to spend on the school ground improvement plan..
- Improve the teaching and learning of writing in our school.

#### **How will we know:**

- We will become involved in a village project or the local community will take part in a Pupil Council event.
- More children will be able to explain fully what the Pupil Council are doing this year.
- A survey at the end of the year will tell how much our parents know about the Pupil Council as a result of all of our efforts to raise the profile.
- Any money raised will be used to purchase new equipment for our school playground.
- Members of the local community will be involved in our improvements.
- Surveys will share pupils' views and will be used to make improvements in how writing is taught in our school.

### **Rights Respecting School**

- Ensure all classes have Class Charters.
- Gather ideas from all pupils in the school.
- Update School Charters.
- Increase how much pupils know about the Rights of the Child and how these affect them.
- Focus on one right each month.

#### **How will we know:**

- Class Charter displayed in each class and pupils understand why it is there.
- Worry boxes in each class for pupils to use if they feel their rights are not being respected.
- A suggestion box is used to share interesting ideas.
- Rights are referred to across the school by everyone.



## Eco Committee

- Inform the whole school and parents about the work we are doing and encourage them to be more eco-friendly.
- Keep the playground as tidy and clean as possible to take better care of our wildlife.
- Save energy by reducing the amount of litter we use.
- Monitor the energy we use in school.
- Increase our recycling.

### How will we know:

- Analyse charts / graphs to monitor litter and energy levels and our recycling.
- Surveys from school and parents will tell us how much everyone knows about the work of our committee.

## Gardening Committee

- Let children, parents and the local community know more about what is grown in the garden.
- Do more joined up working with the Health and Eco Committees.
- Plant and water flowers.
- Set up Water Warriors.
- Grow and look after vegetables.
- Set up a school shop to sell our vegetables.
- Keep the garden tidy.

### How will we know:

- Pupils, parents and local community survey will let us know how much is known about the work we do in our garden.
- A tidy garden with plants and vegetables growing including a floral display of the school emblem.
- Money raised from the school shop selling vegetables.

## Media Committee

- Let people know about events that are happening at Uplawmoor Primary School.
- Make sure we tell everyone who might be interested in coming along to events.

### How will we know:

- People will be informed about events and talking about them.
- Lots of people come to events at our school.

## Website Committee

- Involve each member of committee in gathering information and updating website.
- Link Class blogs to the website to share learning.

### How will we know:

- More posts from classes / pupils with members of the committee as the author.
- Class blogs feature, will be used.
- Parent feedback on how helpful / useful they find the website.

## Health Committee

- Find recipes for a cookery book to sell to raise funds for play equipment for outdoors.
- Work alongside the Garden Committee to grow produce to make a healthy dish in school.
- Plan and run Health Week.

### How will we know:

- We have a completed recipe book that we can sell in the local community.
- We will have a variety of ingredients growing in our school garden.
- We will run another successful Health Week with a variety of activities.

## Junior Road Safety Officers

- Make rules for walking up the path at the end of the day.
- Encourage the whole school to wear high visibility clothing in darker weather.
- Promote Road Safety.
- Carry out a Road Safety Survey.
- Remind parents about safe parking around the school.

### How will we know:

- Everyone will be following the Keep Safe rules.
- We will analyse the results of our survey.
- The number of cars parked around the school will reduce.

