

**A Bridge to a Bright future**



**Bargarran Primary School**  
**School Improvement Plan 2018 – 19**  
**Pupil Version**



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**Session 2018-19**

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### **What is it?**

The School Improvement Plan is similar to a plan for a story that your teacher will work with you on before you write the story. Where your story plan sets out what will happen in the story: the School Improvement Plan sets out the changes to take place to improve the school during the school session (August to June).

### **How is it made?**

At different times during the school session your teachers will meet to assess the work that is taking place in the school. Your teachers assess the work that takes place by looking at reports written about other schools and a documents from the Scottish Government. We also ask parents, other people or groups of people who support the school and focus groups of children in the school their opinions about the work that takes place in the school and how we could make it better.

### **How school priorities are decided?**

A priority is something you really want or need to work on. The Scottish Government decides the priorities for all schools across Scotland. Our own council, Renfrewshire Council, looks at these priorities and decides how they can best work for schools in our area. Our school takes the Renfrewshire priorities and decides how they can best work in our school. Our school priorities are;

1. Develop high quality learning & teaching that leads to improved levels of attainment and achievement in our school.
2. Make sure we work towards \*equity of opportunity for our pupils and providing a high standard of health & wellbeing for our pupils.
3. Provide the opportunity, through a variety of learning and teaching experiences, to learn skills that will support us as and when we grow up.

\*equity means providing support for all children to have the same opportunity, the amount of support may differ as it is usual for children to have different levels of need.



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School Priority	What has been planned to take place	What you will see or experience	Why are we doing this (Impact)
1	Your teachers will spend in-service days working with other teachers to plan work and assess work from different school.	You will take part in work your teacher has planned with other teachers.	To make sure we fairly assess your work.
1	Your teachers will look at how we can use our new playground and the local area to provide opportunities to learn outdoors.	You will have more opportunities to learn outdoors.	To make the best use we can out of our new school. To make your learning activities more interesting and exciting.
1	Primary 1 and Primary 2 teachers will work together to look at the different opportunities for you to learn through play.	Primary 1 and Primary 2 children learning through play based activities.	Evidence shows that younger children learn better through play.
1	We will continue with the changes in ways we teach Literacy and continue to introduce new ways to learn in Literacy.	You will continue to use bookmark strategies to teach reading. You will continue with guided reading approach. P.1 to P.3 pupils to read colour banded books instead for stage banded. Accelerated Reading will be introduced in P.7, P.6, P.5 and P.4.	To make sure everyone is able to read, to support everyone to read as well as they can and to make sure everyone is reading at the right level.
1	We will continue with the changes in ways we teach Numeracy and Maths and continue to introduce new ways to learn in Numeracy and Maths.	You will continue to learn through number talks P.1 to P.4 will continue to learn through SEAL activities. P.5 to P.7 will start to learn through SEAL type activities. You will experience an interesting and enjoyable Numeracy Week in September 2018.	To make sure everyone achieves to the best of their ability in Numeracy and Maths.

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2	All pupils will be consulted in looking at our school aims and deciding if, and how, they should be changed	You will be involved in a consultation on the school aims possibly leading to a revised set of school aims.	To help us know what the school aims are and how the aims relate to their part in the life of the school.
2	All Primary 6 and 7 pupils to have the opportunity to achieve a JASS award. This award is recognised all over Scotland.	P.6 and P.7 pupils provided with an outdoor adventure experience paid for by the school. P.6 and P.7 children achieve a wider achievement award	To help children to have a sense of achievement that will lead to increased confidence in dealing with new situations.
2	Our whole school community will be involved in working towards achieving the Gold RRS Awards	All children to participate in a range of RRS activities, become aware of the UN Rights of the Child and how they relate to their own and other children's life.	To ensure all children are aware of their rights and the rights of others.
2	All Primary 4 to 7 pupils will learn about the SHANARRI wellbeing indicators and how they relate to their life.	All Primary 4 to 7 pupils will use the SHANARRI INDICATORS to evaluate their own wellbeing.	To make the school more aware of each pupil's wellbeing and be able to support any wellbeing needs.
2	All children will be helped to develop a positive attitude to tackling new challenges through developing a GROWTH MINDSET.	You will take part in Growth Mindset based lessons as part of our Health and Wellbeing programme.	To help all children successfully undertake new challenges.
3	We will look closely at the learning and teaching that takes place in the school to make sure it is in line with national expectations.	You will continue to experience high quality learning and teaching experiences.	To make sure the learning and teaching taking place in the school is of a high standard.
3	We will start to an App called Evidence App to share the work you do at school with your parents and carers. Your parents and carers will still get your Home Liaison folder home.	Your parents and carers will have the opportunity to download an app to show them the work you are doing at school.	To involve members of your family in the work you do at school

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