



School Development Plan (SDP) 2023-2024



We are always looking at our practice and how we can continue to improve and develop. These are some of the areas we are working on this year.

Areas for Development	Ways parents can help and support
To raise standards in writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Model writing to your children – demonstrate that as adults we write and the importance of this as a form of communication.• Encourage children to use the correct pencil grip (tripod grip). If children need to strengthen their muscles to aid fine motor skills – encourage them to do activities such as play dough – pinching and squeezing, use of tweezers to pick up small objects, threading activities etc• When writing encourage children to write in cards, invitations, shopping lists etc• Children will write phonetically – this is fine and is an important step in their writing journey – the English language has rules but then these rules are sometime inconsistent.• When writing encourage the children to remember to use The Big 3 – capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
To improve attendance figures. In particular those children that are persistently absent.-(this is children whose attendance falls below 90%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that your child is in school every day unless they are ill and unable to attend.• Arrive at school between 8.35am and 8.45am to ensure your child does not miss any learning• Avoid making appointments in school time.• Avoid taking your child out of school for holidays or days out.
To improve parental engagement in school events e.g. assemblies, parents evenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that you are aware of events that are happening in school – information is circulated on the class important dates and in newsletters – both of these can be found on the website.• Reminders are sent out via parentmail• Sign up to the school’s Facebook page – reminders and information about school life is being put here regularly.• Request a parent’s evening appointment so the teacher can discuss your child’s education, learning and progress with you.