

## **Standards, Quality and Improvement Plan Summary for Parents and Carers** **September 2017**

**Each year we evaluate the work of our school and plan forward.  
In Session 2016/2017 our identified areas of development were:**

- ✓ Develop the ethos of the school
- ✓ Increase provision for play and outdoor learning
- ✓ Improve pupil learning experiences across the curriculum
- ✓ Developing a new maths curriculum



### **1. To develop the ethos of the school**

A new Positive Relations Policy was developed and shared with all pupils, staff and parents in May 2017

Initial discussions took place with staff, pupils and parents around establishing our new school vision and values

### **2. To increase provision for play and outdoor learning**

Outdoor learning was delivered as a discrete subject for part of the academic session

The current nursery arrangement provides challenges for outdoor play and outdoor learning

### **3. Improve pupil learning experiences across the curriculum**

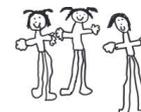
Initial discussions have taken place with all staff to begin to ensure a consistent approach to learning and teaching

### **4. Developing a new maths curriculum**

Initial discussions around establishing a curriculum rationale for maths & numeracy and literacy have taken place with all teaching staff

### **What are our priorities for 2017 – 2018?**

- ✓ Continue to raise attainment in Numeracy and Maths (and Literacy and English)
- ✓ To identify and work towards closing the attainment and achievement gap
- ✓ To improve Children's health and wellbeing
- ✓ To improve employability and creativity skills in our young people



### **How are we planning to achieve this?**

To improve attainment in literacy and numeracy we plan to

- increase play opportunities across Early level
- provide an increased focus on reading and enjoyment of reading including revamping our library
- introduce a new planning format for all class teachers





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To reduce the attainment and achievement gap, we plan to

- Streamline our transition in and out procedures to support our families arriving and leaving Colinton Primary
- Provide opportunities for parents / carers to visit the classrooms throughout the year to share in their children's learning
- Develop whole school approaches to teaching literacy and numeracy which are progressive from Nursery – P7



To improve children's health and wellbeing we plan to

- meet the needs of all learners by providing safe, stimulating learning environments which challenge and support all learners
- develop a focus on building resilience with all staff and pupils
- continue to evaluate our new positive relations policy by consulting with pupils, parents and staff



To improve employability and creativity skills in our young people

- Look closely at our delivery of social studies, science and technologies to provide opportunities for all children to lead their learning in a creative and progressive way
- Pupils in P6 and P7 will engage with World of Work activities at Firrhill High School with pupils from across the cluster
- All pupils, parents, staff and partners to engage in celebrations to recognise the 50 year anniversary of Colinton Primary School

### **Some of our other key initiatives to take forward include:**

- Planning for the effective use of the Pupil Equity Fund
- Evaluating pupil groups and establishing new guidance
- Working with our parent council and partners to ensure The Room To Grow can provide a safe and stimulating outdoor learning environment



We hope this leaflet is helpful and of interest to you.  
The Standards, Quality and Improvement Plan is available to parents and carers on our school website  
or through the school office on 0131 441 1649