## Galbally N.S. Gaeilge School Improvement Plan 2022/2023

Baseline Data.

* 73.4% of pupils tested in 2nd – 6th Class are performing at or above average in Gaeilge standardised tests.
* 30.8% are performing above average.
* 79% of pupils surveyed stated that they like speaking Irish.
* 49% of pupils surveyed stated that their Irish is improving.
* 35% stated they try to speak Irish on the yard or in the school building.
* The majority of pupils who expressed an opinion stated that Irish can be made more fun by teaching through games, drama and song.
* Staff identified Gaeilge as a strength. Gaeilge Neamhfhoirmiúil is very good in the senior classes. We need a similar emphasis in the infant classes on developing Gaeilge Neamh.
* 50% of Parents agree that Irish is taught in an enjoyable, meaningful way.
* 67% of parents report that they think their child is doing well at Irish.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Targets | Actions | Success Criteria/Measurable Outcomes | Persons Responsible | Timeframe |
| **Target 1.**  Promote a more positive attitude towards Oral/Aural Irish and aim to improve pupils’ attitude to the subject by 10% over 3 years. | -Review and update our Frasaí na Seachtaine list and promote its use throughout the school, in classrooms, on corridors, yard etc…  - Create a print rich environment “as Gaeilge”  - Use ticket system to reward children making an effort to speak Irish. | The number of pupils reporting they like speaking Irish to increase by 10% from 79% to 89% over 3 years.  Pupils recognising that Gaeilge is more fun. | All teachers.  Orlaith to develop Frasaí na Seachtaine list.  All teachers to create print rich environment.  SNAs (ticket system) | Year 1 2022/2023  Sept. Frasaí na Seachtaine list completed.□  Build and develop a print rich environment over the year.□  October. Introduce ‘ticket system’  March. Seachtain na Gaeilge □  June.  Survey pupils to monitor progress. □  Year 2  Continue work from Year 1.  Survey pupils again  Year 3  Continue work from Year 1.  Survey pupils again |
| **Target 2**  Promote Gaeilge as a language of the school. | - Explicitly teach the language in the Bua na Cainte (Rang 1 – 6).  - Use the CLIL approach | To improve overall méanscór scoile to 105 for Éisteacht over 3 years  To improve overall méanscór scoile for Léamh to 102 over 3 years. | All teachers. | Year 1 2022/2023  Use CLIL approach in PE lessons  Administer Drumcondra Test from 2nd to 6th Class.  Year 2  Continue work from Year 1.  Year 3  Continue work from Year 2.  Administer Drumcondra Test to 4th and 6th Class. |
| **Target 3**  Classes will be familiar with and actively use Feidhmeanna Teanga. | -All classes to have a copy of the Feidhmeanna Teanga. These will be highlighted as competency is reached and then passed on to the next teacher.  - Feidhmeanna Teanga to be displayed in each classroom.  -Staff to give children opportunities to use Feidhmeanna Teanga in the yard, at assembly, dismissal etc… | Children will be familiar with and able to use Feidhmeanna Teanga. They display their proficiency by answering questions. | All teachers.  Teachers supervising yard/corridors/lines to afford children the opportunity to speak as Gaeilge.  Each class has the opportunity to host Tionól as Gaeilge | Year 1 2022/2023  Sept. Feidhmeanna Teanga to be displayed in each classroom.  □  Year 2  Continue work from Year 1.  Year 3  Continue work from Year 2. |
|  |  |  |  |  |