

MMN/KCR

17th May, 2010

Dear Parent/Carer,

Throughout the course of last term, a good deal of work went into analysing the school's strengths and areas for development, as part of our school improvement planning. We consulted widely with all stakeholders, in order to ensure that we received the full breadth of responses. I was extremely heartened by the positive and constructive feedback we received, particularly from children and their families.

The outcome of this lengthy piece of work is a revised School Improvement Plan that continues to put children firmly at the heart of everything we do, but recognises the need to review elements of our provision at Kingstone. We believe that the school is in a position of real strength. Examination results have improved year on year; pupil attendance remains well above the national average and independent evaluations of the full breadth of provision are overwhelmingly positive. The School Improvement Plan that we have put together looks to build upon our success by ensuring that, by inspiring and empowering, we will provide the best possible education for all.

The School Improvement headline statements are available on the reverse of this letter and are featured on the school's website. Having taken time to review our plan, which is very much framed around the 'Every Child Matters' agenda, I hope that you will share our view that our objectives are sensible, challenging, yet absolutely achievable.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued interest you take in the school; for our part, I assure you of our continued support in providing the very best for all of the children in our care.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Milburn
Headteacher

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2010-2011 OBJECTIVES

<p>1. ENJOY AND ACHIEVE</p> <p>a) To develop independent learners.</p> <p>b) To raise the achievement of all.</p>
<p>2. STAY SAFE</p> <p>a) To develop a culture of risk awareness by adopting a consistent approach to the management and co-ordination of Health & Safety issues in the physical environment.</p> <p>b) To develop a culture of risk awareness by adopting consistent approach to the safeguarding of children in using on-line systems in Kingstone.</p>
<p>3. ACHIEVE ECONOMIC WELLBEING</p> <p>a) To further develop students understanding of the world of work and equip them with skills that will serve them well in their future lives.</p> <p>b) To promote further opportunities to raise the aspirations of all learners.</p>
<p>4. BE HEALTHY</p> <p>a) To achieve Healthy Schools Status.</p> <p>b) To positively promote the benefits of adopting a healthier lifestyle.</p>
<p>5. PUPIL BEHAVIOUR</p> <p>a) To ensure that everyone is conversant with, and consistent in, the application of the school's code of conduct.</p> <p>b) To nurture and promote a sense of stability and security, particularly around times of unstructured activity.</p>
<p>6. MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION</p> <p>a) To ensure that all pupils make a positive contribution and feel valued.</p> <p>b) To ensure the effective contribution of all other stakeholders to the Kingstone Community.</p>
<p>7. MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>a) To develop high quality cultural enrichment for all.</p> <p>b) To become a beacon of creativity, inspiring those in and beyond Kingstone.</p>